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The Statistics Division of the Nova Scotia Department of Finance is the *Nova Scotia Statistics Agency* as defined by the Nova Scotia Statistics Act. The Division operates as the government's statistical focal point for liaison with Statistics Canada and for dissemination of general socio-economic and demographic information to provincial users, with a special emphasis on government needs.

Our mission in producing the annual *Nova Scotia Statistical Review* is to disseminate key Statistics Canada and other source data, thus providing a comprehensive overview of the province and its economic performance. The *Review* includes a very broad scope of statistical information, including population, labour force, prices and incomes, exports, education, tourism and other data. This *Review* provides a substantial amount of timely *sub-provincial data* to users annually.

An Important Notice Regarding SIC/NAICS:

- **With the implementation of the North American Free Trade Agreement, the statistical agencies of Canada, the United States and Mexico have developed a common statistical framework that facilitates analysis of the economic and industrial structures of the three economies. This new classification system is referred to as the North America Industry Classification System (NAICS) and, in Canada, will replace the Standard Industrial Classification, 1980 (SIC 1980). Statistics Canada is currently engaged in a long term project to convert economic and industrial statistics from SIC 1980 to NAICS.**

- **At the present time, Statistics Canada still produces Gross Domestic Product by Industry on a SIC 1980 basis. Therefore, the sectoral organization of this report remains on a SIC 1980 basis. A number of key indicators including employment by industry, and public and private investment intentions have been converted to NAICS.**

- **Although the industry descriptions under NAICS do not correspond perfectly to those under SIC 1980, NAICS data has been added to ensure the most complete picture possible to each of the province's industries.**

- **Provincial Gross Domestic Product by Industry is scheduled to be converted to NAICS in Autumn 2001.**

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We trust you will find the *2000 Nova Scotia Statistical Review* a beneficial research tool. We welcome any comments or suggestions you may offer from your experience working with this publication.

Symbols

The following standard symbols and abbreviations are used in this publication:

Symbols

--	figures not available
...	figures not applicable
-	nil or zero
e	estimated
p	preliminary
pa	preliminary actual
pr	preliminary revised
r	revised
ri	revised intention
i	intention
x	confidential

Abbreviations

n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
CN	Canada
AB	Alberta
BC	British Columbia
MB	Manitoba
NB	New Brunswick
NF	Newfoundland
NS	Nova Scotia
NT	Northwest Territories
NU	Nunavut
ON	Ontario
PE	Prince Edward Island
QC	Quebec
SK	Saskatchewan
YT	Yukon

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Statistical Summary

Characteristic	Year	Total Nova Scotia	Regions				
			Annapolis Valley	Cape Breton	Halifax	North Shore	Southern
Land Area (sq.km.)		52,840	8,441	10,168	5,557	16,527	12,148
Population Density	1998e	17.7	14.9	15.6	64.6	10.0	10.3
Population	1998e	934,587	125,550	158,481	358,918	165,229	126,409
Labour Force	1999	452,000	57,800	63,800	193,500	76,000	60,800
Employed	1999	408,600	53,000	52,700	180,400	68,000	54,500
Average Income Per Tax Filer ($)	1997	23,305	21,331	19,858	27,392	21,107	21,016
Number of Farms (incl. Xmas tree only farms)	1996	4,453	1,371	286	210	1,784	802
Total Forest Production Harvest (M3 solid)	1999	6,163,710	1,063,093	439,954	646,867	2,789,863	1,223,933
Sea Fish Landings (metric tonnes)	1998	--	1,097	--	16,655	--	201,243
Sea Fish Landings ($000)	1998	542,444	5,293	99,858	24,963	70,701	336,858
Number of Employer Businesses	1999	48,514	6,298	6,804	18,863	8,453	8,096
Value of Total Building permits ($000)	1999	907,206	107,143	126,964	388,081	175,310	109,708

Figures for the regions may not add to provincial total due to rounding.

Source: Statistics Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Customs and Revenue Agency Canada

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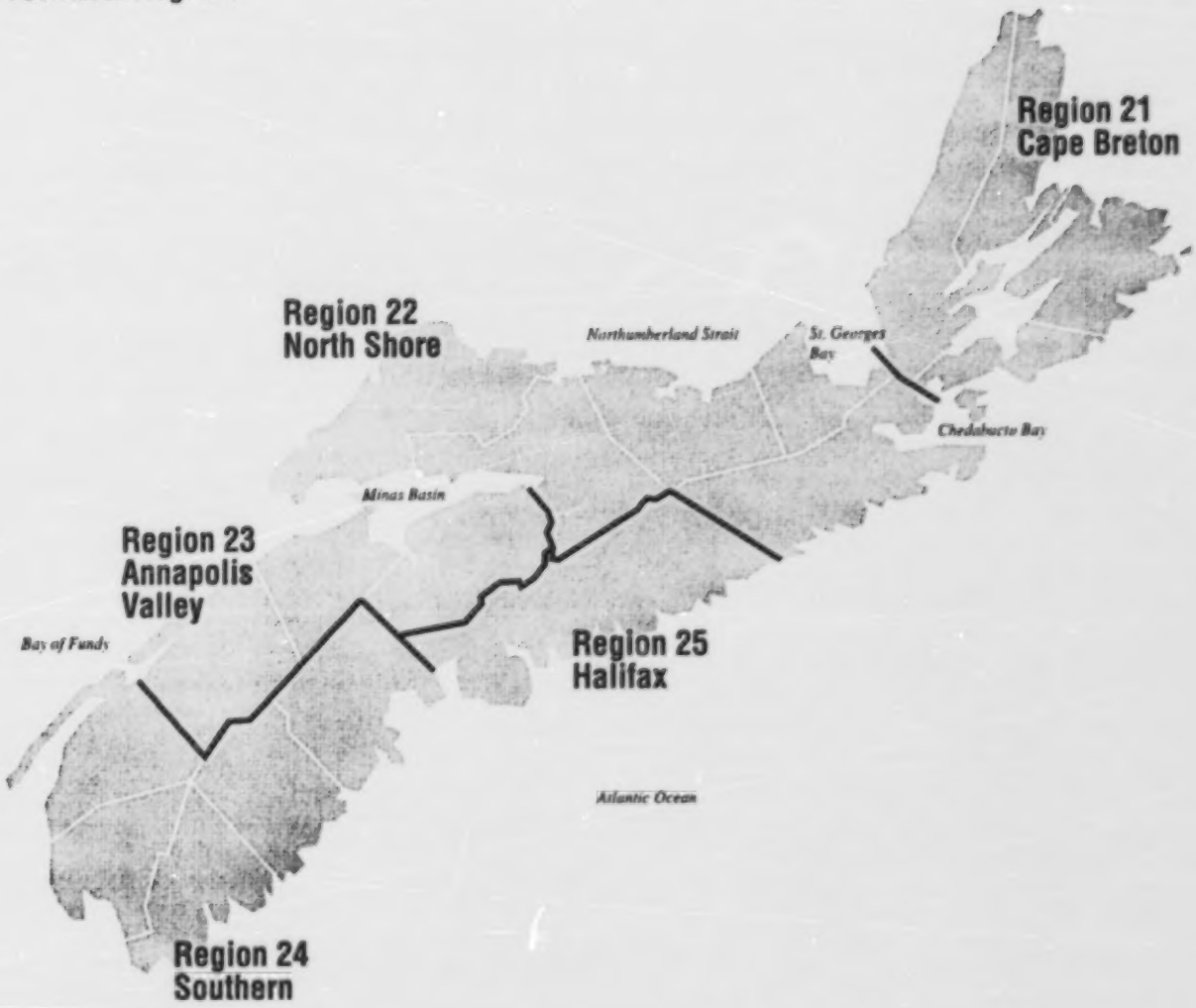
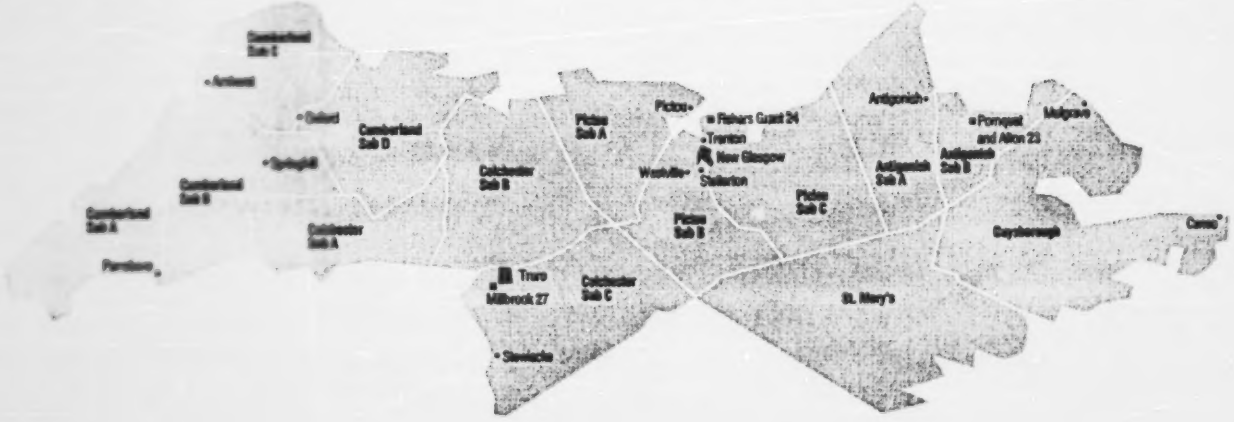
Maps

Provincial Regions



Census Subdivisions, Region 21 — Cape Breton

Census Subdivisions, Region 22 — North Shore



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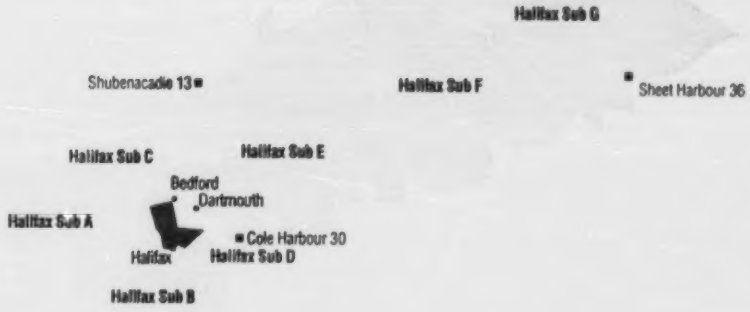
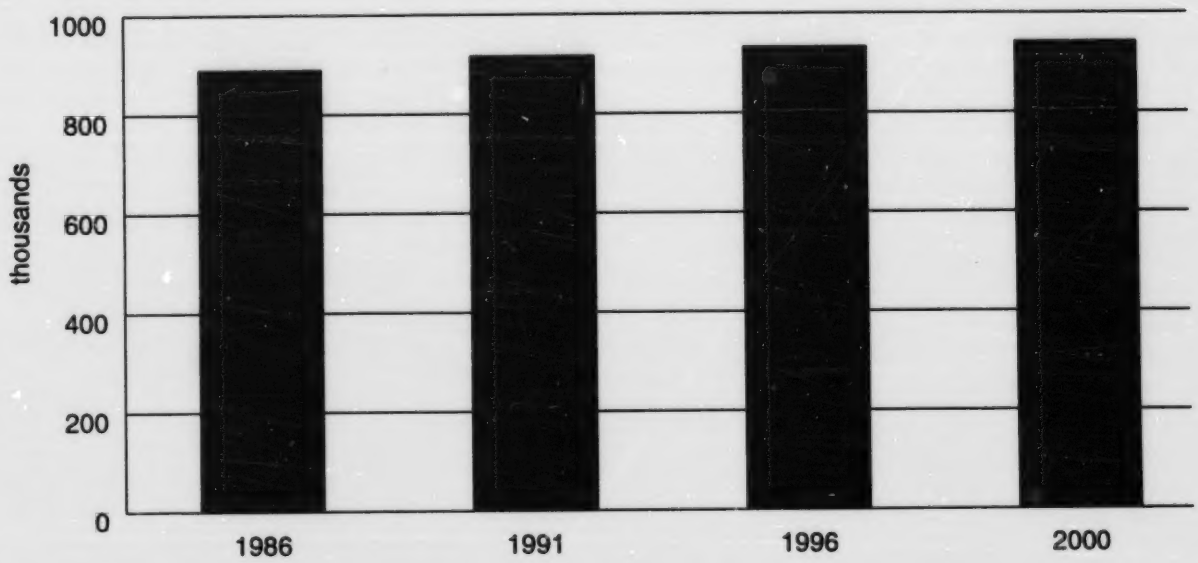


Population, Nova Scotia, July 1, 1986–2000



Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue Nos. 91-213 and 91-002*

- The July 1 population of the four Atlantic provinces increased by 1,751 in 1999. Nova Scotia led this growth with an increase of 3,702 persons, a growth rate of 0.4% over the previous year. The province's 939,791 people represented 40.0% of the Atlantic Region and 3.1% of the Canadian population.

- In 1999 the 0-4 year age group represented 6.7% of Nova Scotia' population. The 5-19 year olds, 20-64 year olds and those 65+ were 21.0%, 59.8% and 12.5% of the total population respectively.

- The population of the province has continued an ageing trend that is projected to carry into the 21st century. Between 1991-1999, the population of prime labour force, aged 20-64 years, increased 5.6% . Youth under the age of twenty declined 6.0% over the same period, while seniors aged 65 and above showed an 8.3% increase in numbers.

- There were 9,657 births in the province in 1999, down 2.0% from 1998. The number of deaths increased 1.9% over the same period to 8,282 resulting in a natural increase of 1,375.

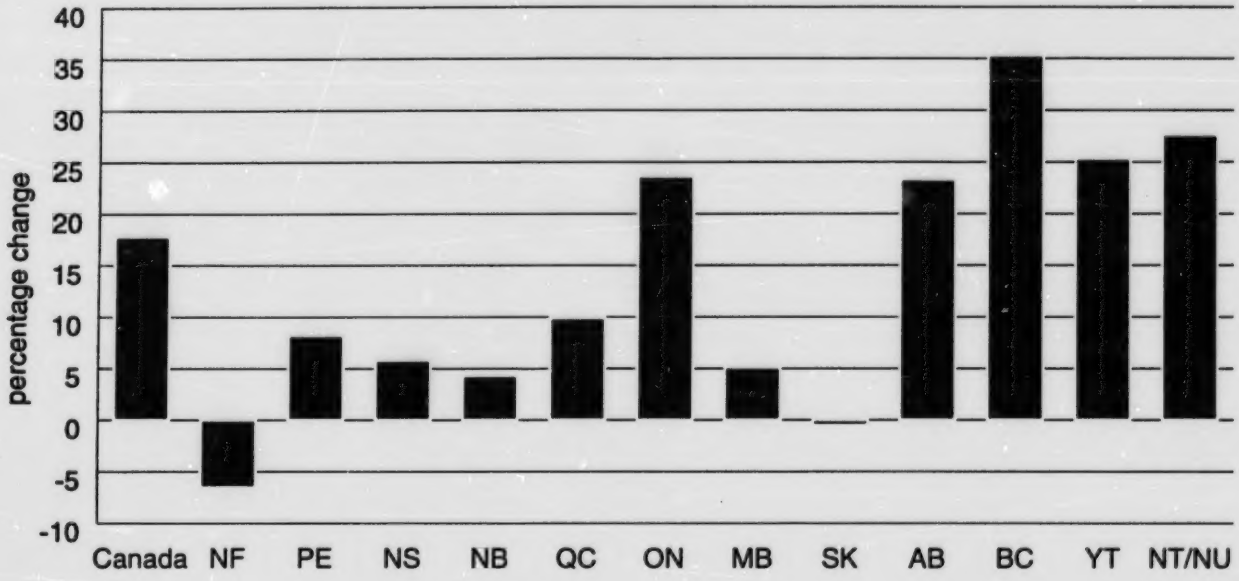
- Population growth continued to be greatest within the central area of the province. Between 1991 and 1998, the province's population increased 2.1%, while in the counties of Hants, Kings and Halifax County, it rose 7.5%, 7.3% and 6.5% respectively. Towns showing the greatest growth from 1991 to 1998 included Bedford (26.6% to a population of 14,950), Wolfville (15.0% to a population of 4,057) and Stewiacke (10.1% to a population of 1,446).

- Cape Breton Municipality with a population of 158,481 registered a population change of -3.4% between 1991 and 1998.

- The twelve-month population growth of the province at the end of June 1999 was affected by a natural increase of 1,375, net international migration of 2,068 and net interprovincial migration of 259, resulting in a decline of 3,702.

- The 1996 Census reported the number of occupied private dwellings in Nova Scotia increased 5.6% to 344,779.

Population Growth, Canada by Province,1986–2000



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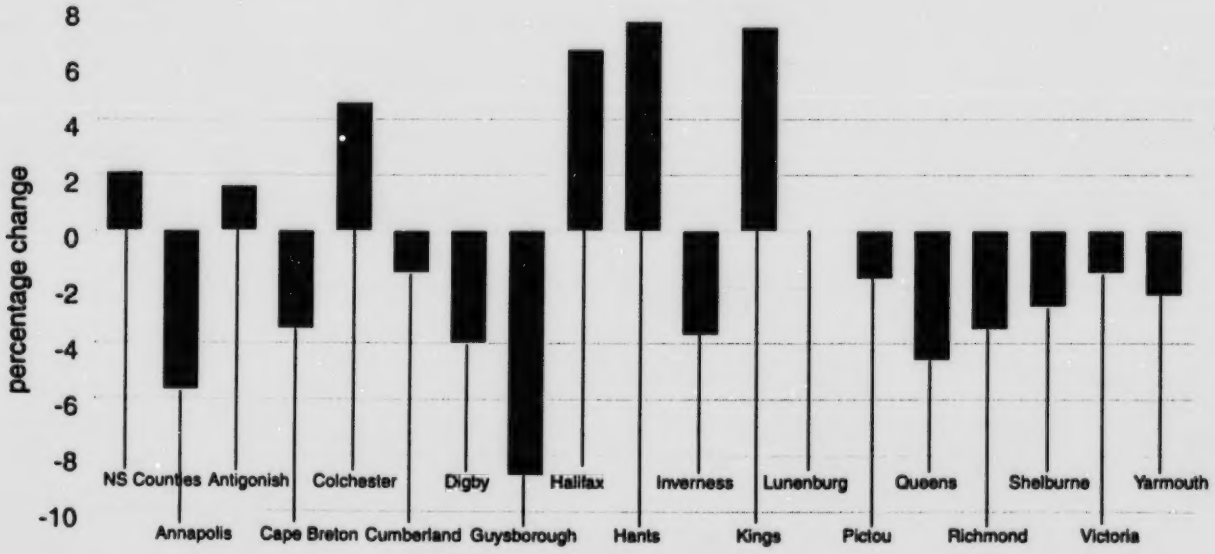
Population Growth, Nova Scotia by County,1991–1998



Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 91-213* and *Estimates of Population*

Population, Canada by Province, July 1, 1986, 1991, 1996 and 2000

	1986 #	Change 1981–86 %	1991 #	Change 1986–91 %	1996 #	Change 1991–96 %	2000 #	Change 1986–2000 %
Newfoundland	576,489	0.3	579,525	0.5	560,584	-3.3	538,823	-6.2
Prince Edward Island	128,412	3.8	130,312	1.5	136,188	4.5	138,928	8.2
Nova Scotia	889,321	4.1	915,068	2.9	931,235	1.8	940,996	5.8
New Brunswick	725,142	2.7	745,546	2.8	752,995	1.0	756,598	4.3
Quebec	6,708,352	2.5	7,064,735	5.3	7,274,019	3.0	7,372,448	9.9
Ontario	9,437,835	7.1	10,427,621	10.5	11,100,876	6.5	11,669,344	23.6
Manitoba	1,091,676	5.3	1,109,594	1.6	1,134,346	2.2	1,147,680	5.1
Saskatchewan	1,029,254	5.5	1,002,668	-2.6	1,019,459	1.7	1,023,636	-0.5
Alberta	2,430,857	6.0	2,592,551	6.7	2,780,639	7.3	2,997,236	23.3
British Columbia	3,004,074	6.4	3,373,399	12.3	3,882,043	15.1	4,063,760	35.3
Yukon	24,479	2.4	28,915	18.1	31,938	10.5	30,663	25.3
Northwest Territories	54,696	15.0	38,689	-29.3	41,829	8.1	42,083	27.6
Nunavut	--	--	22,241	--	25,741	15.7	27,692	
Canada	**26,100,587**	**5.2**	**28,030,864**	**7.4**	**29,671,892**	**5.9**	**30,750,087**	**17.8**

May 14, 1996 Census adjusted to July 1 and for net undercount

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue Nos. 91-213 and 91-002*

Population Distribution by Age Groups, Nova Scotia, July 1, 1991 and July 1, 1999

Age Group	July 1, 1991 Total	Male	Female	July 1, 1999* Total	Male	Female
	#			#		
0–4	61,764	31,493	30,271	51,518	26,503	25,015
5–9	62,167	31,947	30,220	60,325	30,960	29,365
10–14	62,008	31,509	30,499	62,741	32,229	30,512
15–19	67,837	35,037	32,800	63,856	32,600	31,256
20–24	70,110	35,751	34,359	62,951	31,768	31,183
25–29	80,649	40,698	39,951	63,982	31,619	32,363
30–34	81,011	40,246	40,765	69,396	34,348	35,048
35–39	73,650	36,358	37,292	81,547	40,544	41,003
40–44	68,789	34,424	34,365	78,264	38,851	39,413
45–49	53,357	26,937	26,420	69,903	34,751	35,152
50–54	43,108	21,577	21,531	63,813	31,794	32,019
55–59	39,368	19,602	19,766	47,949	23,625	24,324
60–64	36,978	17,681	19,297	39,735	19,705	20,030
65–69	35,093	16,236	18,857	35,327	16,806	18,521
70–74	30,696	13,493	17,203	30,495	13,548	16,947
75+	48,483	18,442	30,041	57,989	21,284	36,705
Total	915,068	451,431	463,637	939,791	460,935	478,856
Median Age	33.3	32.4	34.1	37.1	36.3	38
Mean Age	35.6	34.5	36.7	37.8	36.6	38.9

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 91-213*

Population Distribution by Age Groups, in Percent, Nova Scotia, July 1, 1991 and July 1, 1999

Age Group	July 1, 1991 Total	July 1, 1991 Male	July 1, 1991 Female	July 1, 1999* Total	July 1, 1999* Male	July 1, 1999* Female
	%			%		
0–4	6.7	7.0	6.5	5.5	5.7	5.2
5–9	6.8	7.1	6.5	6.4	6.7	6.1
10–14	6.8	7.0	6.6	6.7	7.0	6.4
15–19	7.4	7.8	7.1	6.8	7.1	6.5
20–24	7.7	7.9	7.4	6.7	6.9	6.5
25–29	8.8	9.0	8.6	6.8	6.9	6.8
30–34	8.9	8.9	8.8	7.4	7.5	7.3
35–39	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.7	8.8	8.6
40–44	7.5	7.6	7.4	8.3	8.4	8.2
45–49	5.8	6.0	5.7	7.4	7.5	7.3
50–54	4.7	4.8	4.6	6.8	6.9	6.7
55–59	4.3	4.3	4.3	5.1	5.1	5.1
60–64	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2
65–69	3.8	3.6	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.9
70–74	3.4	3.0	3.7	3.2	2.9	3.5
75+	5.3	4.1	6.5	6.2	4.6	7.7
Total–#	**915,068**	**451,431**	**463,637**	**939,791**	**460,935**	**478,856**
Median Age—Years	33.3	32.4	34.1	37.1	36.3	38.0
Mean Age—Years	35.6	34.5	36.7	37.8	36.6	38.9

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 91-213*

Population, Nova Scotia by Region, Counties, Census Subdivisions/Towns, 1991 and 1998 and Occupied Private Dwellings, 1996

Region, Counties Census Subdivisions/Towns	Type	Population 1991 #	Population 1998* #	Change 1991–98 %	Occupied Private Dwellings 1996 #
Nova Scotia		**915,068**	**934,587**	**2.1**	**344,779**
Annapolis Valley (Region 23)		**119,838**	**125,550**	**4.8**	**45,107**
Annapolis County		*24,004*	*22,642*	*-5.7*	*8,801*
Annapolis Royal	T	636	572	-10.1	300
Annapolis Subd. A	SCM	8,726	6,296	-27.8	2,618
Annapolis Subd. B	SCM	4,138	4,154	0.4	1,480
Annapolis Subd. C	SCM	4,803	5,543	15.4	1,945
Annapolis Subd. D	SCM	2,826	3,222	14.0	1,155
Bear River (part) 6	R	--	--	--	--
Bear River 6B	R	11	10	-9.1	3
Bridgetown	T	1,027	1,005	-2.1	444
Middleton	T	1,837	1,840	0.2	856
Hants County		*38,496*	*41,373*	*7.5*	*14,109*
East Hants	MD	18,905	20,917	10.6	6,892
Hantsport	T	1,286	1,260	-2.0	502
Indian Brook 14	R	780	1,048	34.4	254
West Hants	MD	13,850	14,291	3.2	4,977
Windsor	T	3,675	3,857	5.0	1,484
Kings County		*57,338*	*61,535*	*7.3*	*22,197*
Berwick	T	2,176	2,227	2.3	829
Cambridge 32	R	73	82	12.3	35
Horton 35	R	18	58	222.2	18
Kentville	T	5,597	5,659	1.1	2,313
Kings Subd. A	SCM	21,678	23,787	9.7	8,049
Kings Subd. B	SCM	11,281	11,897	5.5	4,165
Kings Subd. C	SCM	7,635	8,444	10.6	3,066
Kings Subd. D	SCM	5,351	5,324	-0.5	1,908
Wolfville	T	3,529	4,057	15.0	1,814
Cape Breton (Region 21)		**164,054**	**158,481**	**-3.4**	**57,142**
Cape Breton County		*121,880*	*117,645*	*-3.5*	*42,683*
Cape Breton	RGM	119,159	114,337	-4.0	41,855
Eskasoni 3	R	2,232	2,647	18.6	633
Membertou 28B (Sydney)	R	489	661	35.2	195
Inverness County		*21,937*	*21,134*	*-3.7*	*7,416*
inverness Subd. A	SCM	7,052	6,617	-6.2	2,455
Inverness Subd. B	SCM	6,447	6,187	-4.0	2,097
Inverness Subd. C	SCM	3,963	3,849	-2.9	1,338
Port Hawkesbury	T	4,051	3,825	-5.6	1,386
Whycocomagh 2	R	424	656	54.7	140
Richmond County		*11,409*	*11,009*	*-3.5*	*3,994*
Chapel Island 5	R	292	372	27.4	93
Richmond Subd. A	SCM	4,562	4,450	-2.5	1,576
Richmond Subd. B	SCM	2,159	2,052	-5.0	887
Richmond Subd. C	SCM	4,396	4,135	-5.9	1,438

Population, Nova Scotia by Region, Counties, Census Subdivisions/Towns, 1991 and 1998 and Occupied Private Dwellings, 1996 *(continued)*

Region, Counties Census Subdivisions/Towns	Type	Population 1991 #	Population 1998* #	Change 1991–98 %	Occupied Private Dwellings 1996 #
Victoria County		*8,828*	*8,693*	*-1.5*	*3,049*
Victoria Subd. A	SCM	3,871	3,640	-6.0	1,262
Victoria Subd. B	SCM	4,583	4,560	-0.5	1,665
Wagmatcook 1	R	374	493	31.8	122
Halifax County (Region 25)		**337,085**	**358,918**	**6.5**	**132,670**
Bedford	T	11,812	14,950	26.6	4,930
Cole Harbour 30	R	38	56	47.4	14
Dartmouth	C	69,123	66,722	-3.5	26,483
Halifax	C	116,795	117,381	0.5	51,427
Halifax Subd. A	SCM	10,453	12,878	23.2	4,150
Halifax Subd. B	SCM	14,869	16,487	10.9	5,410
Halifax Subd. C	SCM	47,046	55,809	18.6	16,744
Halifax Subd. D	SCM	37,955	42,373	11.6	12,753
Halifax Subd. E	SCM	18,524	21,503	16.1	6,706
Halifax Subd. F	SCM	6,208	6,473	4.3	2,415
Halifax Subd. G	SCM	4,207	4,210	0.1	1,617
Halifax Subd. H	SCM	5	5	0.0	4
Sheet Harbour 36	R	50	69	38.0	16
Shubenacadie 13	R	--	2	--	1
North Shore (Region 22)		**165,108**	**165,229**	**0.1**	**61,332**
Antigonish County		*19,530*	*19,848*	*1.6*	*6,631*
Antigonish	T	4,994	4,854	-2.8	1,877
Antigonish Subd. A	SCM	7,343	7,767	5.8	2,503
Antigonish Subd. B	SCM	6,965	6,922	-0.6	2,170
Pomquet and Afton 23	R	228	305	33.8	81
Colchester County		*48,470*	*50,684*	*4.6*	*18,943*
Colchester Subd. A	SCM	3,727	3,825	2.6	1,459
Colchester Subd. B	SCM	18,099	18,969	4.8	6,759
Colchester Subd. C	SCM	12,846	13,361	4.0	4,624
Millbrook 27	R	603	831	37.8	227
Stewiacke	T	1,313	1,446	10.1	521
Truro	T	11,882	12,252	3.1	5,353
Cumberland County		*34,820*	*34,309*	*-1.5*	*13,346*
Amherst	T	9,915	9,872	-0.4	4,051
Cumberland Subd. A	SCM	2,889	2,679	-7.3	1,105
Cumberland Subd. B	SCM	4,407	4,253	-3.5	1,583
Cumberland Subd. C	SCM	5,280	5,614	6.3	1,958
Cumberland Subd. D	SCM	4,835	4,694	-2.9	1,771
Oxford	T	1,397	1,358	-2.8	541
Parrsboro	T	1,651	1,629	-1.3	697
Springhill	T	4,446	4,210	-5.3	1,640

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Region, Counties Census Subdivisions/Towns	Type	Population 1991 #	Population 1998* #	Change 1991–98 %	Occupied Private Dwellings 1996 #
Guysborough County		*11,871*	*10,841*	*-8.7*	*4,084*
Canso	T	1,232	1,110	-9.9	409
Guysborough	MD	6,484	5,919	-8.7	2,230
Mulgrave	T	934	890	-4.7	332
St. Mary's	MD	3,221	2,922	-9.3	1,113
Pictou County		*50,417*	*49,547*	*-1.7*	*18,328*
Fishers Grant 24	R	248	348	40.3	96
Merigomish Harbour 31	R	2	2	0.0	1
New Glasgow	T	10,059	10,021	-0.4	4,029
Pictou	T	4,195	4,059	-3.2	1,554
Pictou, Subd. A	SCM	6,949	6,733	-3.1	2,464
Pictou, Subd. B	SCM	6,699	6,774	1.1	2,259
Pictou, Subd. C	SCM	9,662	9,659	0.0	3,371
Stellarton	T	5,312	4,975	-6.3	1,954
Trenton	T	2,999	3,013	0.5	1,122
Westville	T	4,292	3,963	-7.7	1,478
Southern (Region 24)		**128,983**	**126,409**	**-2.0**	**48,528**
Digby County		*21,565*	*20,705*	*-4.0*	*8,068*
Bear River (Part) 6	R	55	88	60.0	31
Clare	MD	9,806	9,403	-4.1	3,601
Digby	MD	9,368	9,030	-3.6	3,489
Digby	T	2,336	2,184	-6.5	947
Lunenburg County		*48,360*	*48,378*	*0.0*	*18,681*
Bridgewater	T	7,351	7,518	2.3	3,102
Chester	MD	10,930	10,730	-1.8	4,227
Gold River 21	R	15	30	100.0	9
Lunenburg	MD	26,140	26,543	1.5	9,790
Lunenburg	T	2,810	2,553	-9.1	1,110
Mahone Bay	T	1,102	983	-10.8	436
New Ross 20	R	--	--	--	--
Pennal 19	R	12	21	75.0	7
Queens County		*13,110*	*12,505*	*-4.6*	*4,863*
Liverpool	T	3,156	3,088	-2.2	1,242
Queens Subd. A	SCM	3,309	3,064	-7.4	1,214
Queens Subd. B	SCM	6,625	6,316	-4.7	2,398
Wildcat 12	R	20	37	85.0	9
Shelburne County		*17,605*	*17,134*	*-2.7*	*6,548*
Barrington	MD	7,911	8,076	2.1	2,959
Clark's Harbour	T	1,090	947	-13.1	387
Lockeport	T	803	652	-18.8	292
Shelburne	MD	5,530	5,351	-3.2	2,025
Shelburne	T	2,271	2,108	-7.2	885

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Region, Counties Census Subdivisions/Towns	Type	Population 1991 #	Population 1998* #	Change 1991–98 %	Occupied Private Dwellings 1996 #
Yarmouth County		*28,343*	*27,687*	*-2.3*	*10,368*
Argyle	MD	9,367	9,050	-3.4	3,220
Yarmouth	MD	11,000	10,927	-0.7	3,980
Yarmouth	T	7,908	7,635	-3.5	3,137
Yarmouth 33	R	68	75	10.3	31

C = City
MD = Municipal District
R = Reserve
RGM = Regional Municipality
SCM = Subdivision of County Municipality
T = Town

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalouge No. 91-213* and *Estimates of Population*

Population by Mother Tongue, Ethnic Origin and Visible Minorities, Nova Scotia and Canada, 1996

	Nova Scotia %	Canada %
Mother Tongue	**100.0**	**100.0**
English	92.9	59.2
French	3.9	23.3
Other	2.7	16.1
Multiple Responses	0.5	1.4
Ethnic Origin	**100.0**	**100.0**
Single origins		
Canadian	19.2	18.7
French	3.8	9.3
English	12.3	7.2
German	2.0	2.5
Scottish	7.5	2.3
Irish	2.5	1.8
Other Single Origins	5.2	22.4
Multiple Origins	47.5	35.8
Visible Minority Population		
Total Visible Minority	3.5	11.2
Black	2.0	2.0
South Asian	0.4	2.4
Chinese	0.4	3.0
Korean	--	0.2
Japanese	--	0.2
Southeast Asian	0.1	0.6
Filipino	0.1	0.8
Arab/West Asian	0.4	0.9
Latin	--	0.6
Visible minority, n.e.c.	--	0.2
Multiple visible minority	--	0.2

Source: Statistics Canada, the *1996 Census of Population*

Vital Statistics, Nova Scotia, 1994-1998

	Births		Deaths		Marriages		Divorces	
	Total	Rate #	Total	Rate #	Total	Rate #	Total	Rate #
1994	11,099	12.0	7,770	8.4	5,374	5.8	2,286	2.4
1995	10,726	11.6	7,687	8.3	5,329	5.7	2,294	2.4
1996	10,573	11.3	7,751	8.3	5,392	5.8	2,228	2.4
1997	9,952	10.6	8,044	8.6	5,177	5.5	1,983	2.1
1998	9,747	10.4	8,202	8.8	5,125	5.5	1,993	2.1

Rate per 1,000 population—rates are based on population estimates as of July 1

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 91-213*

Vital Statistics, Nova Scotia, Regions by County, 1997

	Births				Deaths	
	Total	Male	Female	Rate*	Total	Rate*
Annapolis Valley (Region 23)	**1,331**	**704**	**627**	--	**1,031**	--
Annapolis County	188	104	84	8.3	251	11.0
Hants County	446	238	208	10.9	319	7.8
Kings County	697	362	335	11.4	461	7.5
Cape Breton Island (Region 21)	**1,598**	**809**	**789**	--	**1,582**	--
Cape Breton County	1,180	604	576	9.9	1,163	9.8
Inverness County	224	110	114	10.5	208	9.8
Richmond County	110	47	63	9.9	124	11.1
Victoria County	84	48	36	9.7	87	10.0
Halifax County (Region 25)	**4,199**	**2,214**	**1,985**	**11.8**	**2,375**	**6.7**
North Shore (Region 22)	**1,633**	**856**	**777**	--	**1,715**	--
Antigonish County	214	107	107	10.7	140	7.0
Colchester County	512	275	237	10.1	486	9.6
Cumberland County	318	174	144	9.2	441	12.8
Guysborough County	74	34	40	6.7	137	12.4
Pictou County	515	266	249	10.3	511	10.3
Southern (Region 24)	**1,191**	**615**	**576**	--	**1,341**	--
Digby County	212	105	107	10.2	225	10.8
Lunenburg County	420	219	201	8.6	483	9.9
Queens County	104	52	52	8.3	149	11.8
Shelburne County	162	88	74	9.4	170	9.8
Yarmouth County	287	147	140	10.3	304	10.9
Unknown	6	4	2	--	10	--
Nova Scotia Total	**9,952**	**5,198**	**4,754**	**10.6**	**8,044**	**8.6**

* Rate per 1,000 estimated population

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Business and Consumer Services, *Vital Statistics Report, 1997*

Components of Population Growth, Nova Scotia, 1995–1999

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
			years ending June 30		
Population	926,322	927,710	931,235	934,538	936,089
N.P.R.*	3,273	2,897	3,051	3,167	3,492
Births	10,806	10,776	10,158	9,852	9,657
Deaths	7,851	7,698	7,979	8,130	8,282
Natural Increase	2,955	3,078	2,179	1,722	1,375
Interprovincial Migration					
In-migration	15,299	16,263	15,878	16,304	17,035
Out-migration	18,040	17,508	17,526	18,873	16,776
Net-migration	-2,741	-1,245	-1,648	-2,569	259
International Migration					
Immigrants	3,713	3,585	3,149	2,642	1,624
Total Emigrants	456	450	493	569	592
Net N.P.R.*	-376	126	116	325	1,036
Total Net Migration	2,881	3,261	2,772	2,398	2,068
Total Net Migration	140	2,016	1,124	-171	2,327
Residual Deviation	-1,707	-1,568	...	...	...
Total Growth	**1,388**	**3,526**	**3,303**	**1,551**	**3,702**

* N.P.R. — Non-permanent residents

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 91-213*

Migration Estimates by Age Group, Nova Scotia by Region and County, 1993–1994 to 1997–1998

	0-17	18-24	25-44	45-65	65+	Total
Nova Scotia						
In-Migrants	**42,271**	**31,055**	**69,434**	**21,366**	**7,470**	**171,596**
Out-Migrants	**39,142**	**35,300**	**69,518**	**17,809**	**7,030**	**168,799**
Net-Migration	**3,129**	**-4,245**	**-84**	**3,557**	**440**	**2,797**
Annapolis Valley (Region 23)						
In-Migrants	**8,634**	**4,643**	**13,540**	**4,170**	**1,359**	**32,346**
Out-Migrants	**7,814**	**5,714**	**11,926**	**3,174**	**1,408**	**30,036**
Net-Migration	**820**	**-1,071**	**1,614**	**996**	**-49**	**2,310**
In-Migrants						
Annapolis County	1,331	619	1,890	965	318	5,123
Hants County	3,034	1,658	5,024	1,364	461	11,541
Kings County	4,269	2,366	6,626	1,841	580	15,682
Out-Migrants						
Annapolis County	1,428	1,110	2,013	609	319	5,479
Hants County	2,634	1,986	3,970	1,191	550	10,331
Kings County	3,752	2,618	5,943	1,374	539	14,226
Net-Migration						
Annapolis County	-97	-491	-123	356	-1	-356
Hants County	400	-328	1,054	173	-89	1,210
Kings County	517	-252	683	467	41	1,456
Cape Breton (Region 21)						
In-Migrants	**3,925**	**2,749**	**6,197**	**2,463**	**770**	**16,104**
Out-Migrants	**4,682**	**6,258**	**7,708**	**2,102**	**986**	**21,736**
Net-Migration	**-757**	**-3,509**	**-1,510**	**361**	**-216**	**-5,632**
In-Migrants						
Cape Breton County	2,630	1,756	4,185	1,484	460	10,515
Inverness County	667	541	1,090	517	157	2,972
Richmond County	384	256	543	223	91	1,497
Victoria County	244	196	379	239	62	1,120
Out-Migrants						
Cape Breton County	3,295	4,369	5,364	1,355	649	15,032
Inverness County	758	1,035	1,295	397	141	3,626
Richmond County	329	532	627	178	117	1,783
Victoria County	300	322	422	172	79	1,295
Net-Migration						
Cape Breton County	-665	-2,613	-1,179	129	-189	-4,517
Inverness County	-91	-494	-205	120	16	-654
Richmond County	55	-276	-84	45	-26	-286
Victoria County	-56	-126	-42	67	-17	-175
Halifax County (Region 25)						
In-Migrants	**19,447**	**16,563**	**33,897**	**7,860**	**2,856**	**80,623**
Out-Migrants	**16,194**	**12,889**	**33,605**	**7,649**	**1,993**	**72,330**
Net-Migration	**3,253**	**3,674**	**292**	**211**	**863**	**8,293**

Migration Estimates by Age Group, Nova Scotia by Region and County, 1993–1994 to 1997–1998 *(continued)*

	0-17	18-24	25-44	45-65	65+	Total
North Shore (Region 22)						
In-Migrants	**6,504**	**4,561**	**9,782**	**3,883**	**1,415**	**26,145**
Out-Migrants	**6,375**	**6,559**	**9,894**	**2,836**	**1,504**	**27,168**
Net-Migration	**129**	**-1,998**	**-112**	**1,047**	**-89**	**-1,023**
In-Migrants						
Antigonish County	823	650	1,324	390	170	3,357
Colchester County	2,562	1,752	3,750	1,397	545	10,006
Cumberland County	1,211	872	1,856	939	306	5,184
Guysborough County	343	264	567	304	82	1,560
Pictou County	1,565	1,023	2,285	853	312	6,038
Out-Migrants						
Antigonish County	781	1,109	1,305	307	166	3,668
Colchester County	2,379	1,947	3,547	996	453	9,322
Cumberland County	1,182	1,171	1,843	598	385	5,179
Guysborough County	450	589	694	236	176	2,145
Pictou County	1,583	1,743	2,505	699	324	6,854
Net-Migration						
Antigonish County	42	-459	19	83	4	-311
Colchester County	183	-195	203	401	92	684
Cumberland County	29	-299	13	341	-79	5
Guysborough County	-107	-325	-127	68	-94	-585
Pictou County	-18	-720	-220	154	-12	-816
Southern (Region 24)						
In-Migrants	**3,761**	**2,539**	**6,018**	**2,990**	**1,070**	**16,378**
Out-Migrants	**4,077**	**3,880**	**6,385**	**2,048**	**1,139**	**17,529**
Net-Migration	**-316**	**-1,341**	**-367**	**942**	**-69**	**-1,151**
In-Migrants						
Digby County	627	478	1,016	462	189	2,772
Lunenburg County	1,560	1,022	2,633	1,581	490	7,286
Queens County	385	249	586	304	109	1,633
Shelburne County	425	269	617	247	98	1,656
Yarmouth County	764	521	1,166	396	184	3,031
Out-Migrants						
Digby County	747	692	1,133	360	219	3,151
Lunenburg County	1,367	1,482	2,355	852	432	6,488
Queens County	411	473	675	216	132	1,907
Shelburne County	667	434	923	247	154	2,425
Yarmouth County	885	799	1,299	373	202	3,558
Net-Migration						
Digby County	-120	-214	-117	102	-30	-379
Lunenburg County	193	-460	278	729	58	798
Queens County	-26	-224	-89	88	-23	-274
Shelburne County	-242	-165	-306	--	-56	-769
Yarmouth County	-121	-278	-133	23	-18	-527

Source: Statistics Canada, Small Area & Administration Division, *Migration Estimates from Tax Records, October 1999*

Migration Estimates by Type of Migration and Sex, Nova Scotia by Region and County, 1993–1994 to 1997–1998

	Intraprovincial		Interprovincial		International		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Nova Scotia							
In-Migrants	**36,830**	**38,462**	**40,248**	**38,755**	**9,002**	**8,299**	**171,596**
Out-Migrants	**36,830**	**38,462**	**46,723**	**42,370**	**2,265**	**2,149**	**168,799**
Net-Migration	...	...	**-6,475**	**-3,615**	**6,737**	**6,150**	**2,797**
Annapolis Valley (Region 23)							
In-Migrants	**9,420**	**9,772**	**5,916**	**5,696**	**818**	**724**	**32,346**
Out-Migrants	**8,287**	**8,752**	**6,540**	**5,918**	**279**	**260**	**30,036**
Net-Migration	**1,133**	**1,020**	**-624**	**-222**	**539**	**464**	**2,310**
In-Migrants							
Annapolis County	1,575	1,702	819	830	98	99	5,123
Hants County	4,297	4,357	1,284	1,221	218	164	11,541
Kings County	3,548	3,713	3,813	3,645	502	461	15,682
Out-Migrants							
Annapolis County	1,628	1,754	1,080	950	34	33	5,479
Hants County	3,507	3,723	1,602	1,405	49	45	10,331
Kings County	3,152	3,275	3,858	3,563	196	182	14,226
Net-Migration							
Annapolis County	-53	-52	-261	-120	64	66	-356
Hants County	790	634	-318	-184	169	119	1,210
Kings County	396	438	-45	82	306	279	1,456
Cape Breton (Region 21)							
In-Migrants	**3,816**	**3,908**	**4,092**	**3,710**	**300**	**278**	**16,104**
Out-Migrants	**5,107**	**5,268**	**6,054**	**5,069**	**116**	**122**	**21,736**
Net-Migration	**-1,291**	**-1,360**	**-1,962**	**-1,359**	**184**	**156**	**-5,632**
In-Migrants							
Cape Breton County	2,082	2,133	3,096	2,804	218	182	10,515
Inverness County	903	935	545	480	54	55	2,972
Richmond County	495	484	248	250	8	12	1,497
Victoria County	336	356	203	176	20	29	1,120
Out-Migrants							
Cape Breton County	3,050	3,123	4,678	3,996	95	90	15,032
Inverness County	1,083	1,125	790	600	11	17	3,626
Richmond County	588	588	318	280	4	5	1,783
Victoria County	386	432	268	193	6	10	1,295
Net-Migration							
Cape Breton County	-968	-990	-1,582	-1,192	123	92	-4,517
Inverness County	-180	-190	-245	-120	43	38	-654
Richmond County	-93	-104	-70	-30	4	7	-286
Victoria County	-50	-76	-65	-17	14	19	-175
Halifax County (Region 25)							
In-Migrants	**11,596**	**12,073**	**22,213**	**21,502**	**6,937**	**6,372**	**80,623**
Out-Migrants	**11,275**	**11,399**	**24,395**	**22,429**	**1,480**	**1,352**	**72,330**
Net-Migration	**321**	**674**	**-2,182**	**-997**	**5,457**	**5,020**	**8,293**

Migration Estimates by Type of Migration and Sex, Nova Scotia by Region and County, 1993–1994 to 1997–1998 *(continued)*

	Intraprovincial		Interprovincial		International		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Both Sexes
North Shore (Region 22)							
In-Migrants	7,107	7,451	5,353	5,170	525	539	26,145
Out-Migrants	6,931	7,344	6,479	5,934	225	255	27,168
Net-Migration	176	107	-1,126	-764	300	284	-1,023
In-Migrants							
Antigonish County	869	942	680	675	84	107	3,357
Colchester County	2,932	3,142	1,786	1,721	220	205	10,006
Cumberland County	1,160	1,211	1,344	1,302	72	95	5,184
Guysborough County	533	535	226	202	32	32	1,560
Pictou County	1,613	1,621	1,317	1,270	117	100	6,038
Out-Migrants							
Antigonish County	934	986	892	777	37	42	3,668
Colchester County	2,451	2,660	2,114	1,961	65	71	9,322
Cumberland County	1,099	1,137	1,501	1,370	34	38	5,179
Guysborough County	768	792	301	277	3	4	2,145
Pictou County	1,679	1,769	1,671	1,549	86	100	6,854
Net-Migration							
Antigonish County	-65	-44	-212	-102	47	65	-311
Colchester County	481	482	-328	-240	155	134	684
Cumberland County	61	74	-157	-68	38	57	5
Guysborough County	-235	-257	-75	-75	29	28	-585
Pictou County	-66	-148	-354	-279	31	--	-816
Southern (Region 24)							
In-Migrants	4,891	5,258	2,674	2,747	422	386	16,378
Out-Migrants	5,230	5,699	3,255	3,020	165	160	17,529
Net-Migration	-339	-441	-581	-273	257	226	-1,151
In-Migrants							
Digby County	810	850	479	524	67	42	2,772
Lunenburg County	2,241	2,371	1,129	1,156	199	190	7,286
Queens County	537	555	242	233	33	33	1,633
Shelburne County	456	546	271	295	45	43	1,656
Yarmouth County	847	936	553	539	78	78	3,031
Out-Migrants							
Digby County	932	1,056	568	568	19	8	3,151
Lunenburg County	1,959	2,115	1,178	1,099	65	72	6,488
Queens County	673	689	284	232	14	15	1,907
Shelburne County	722	803	439	405	30	26	2,425
Yarmouth County	944	1,036	786	716	37	39	3,558
Net-Migration							
Digby County	-122	-206	-89	-44	48	34	-379
Lunenburg County	282	256	-49	57	134	118	798
Queens County	-136	-134	-42	1	19	18	-274
Shelburne County	-266	-257	-168	-110	15	17	-769
Yarmouth County	-97	-100	-233	-177	41	39	-527

Source: Statistics Canada, Small Area & Administration Division, *Migration Estimates from Tax Records, October 1999*

Percentage Distribution of Households by Dwelling Characteristics, Household Facilities and Equipment, Canada and Nova Scotia, 1998

Household Characteristics	Canada	Nova Scotia
Total Number of Households ('000)	**11,690**	**363**
	%	**%**
Average Number of		
Persons per Household	2.52	2.51
Rooms per Dwelling	6.00	6.19
Dwelling Characteristics (at December 31)		
Dwelling Type		
Single Detached	56.8	69.1
Single Attached	10.6	5.6
Apartment or Flat	30.5	20.8
Other	2.1	4.5
Dwelling Repairs Needed		
Repairs Needed—Major	8.5	15.2
Repairs Needed—Minor	16.7	18.3
No Repairs Needed	74.8	66.5
Tenure		
Owned—with Mortgage	34.3	34.7
Owned—without Mortgage	30.4	37.8
Rented	35.3	27.5
Period of Construction		
1991–1998	11.2	9.5
1981–1990	16.2	18.8
1971–1980	23.2	21.1
1961–1970	18.2	13.2
1946–1960	15.9	13.8
Before 1946	15.3	23.7
Bathrooms		
One	64.4	79.4
Two or More	35.3	20.6
Principal Heating Equipment		
Steam or Hot Water Furnaces	13.9	29.9
Hot Air Furnaces—Forced	51.6	35.3
Hot Air Furnaces—Other	1.9	...
Heating Stoves	3.7	8.8
Electric Heating	28.7	24.6
Other	0.2	...
Principal Heating Fuel		
Oil or other Liquid Fuel	13.4	59.2
Piped Gas	47.6	...
Bottled Gas	0.9	...
Electricity	33.4	25.9
Wood	4.7	12.8
Other	...	...

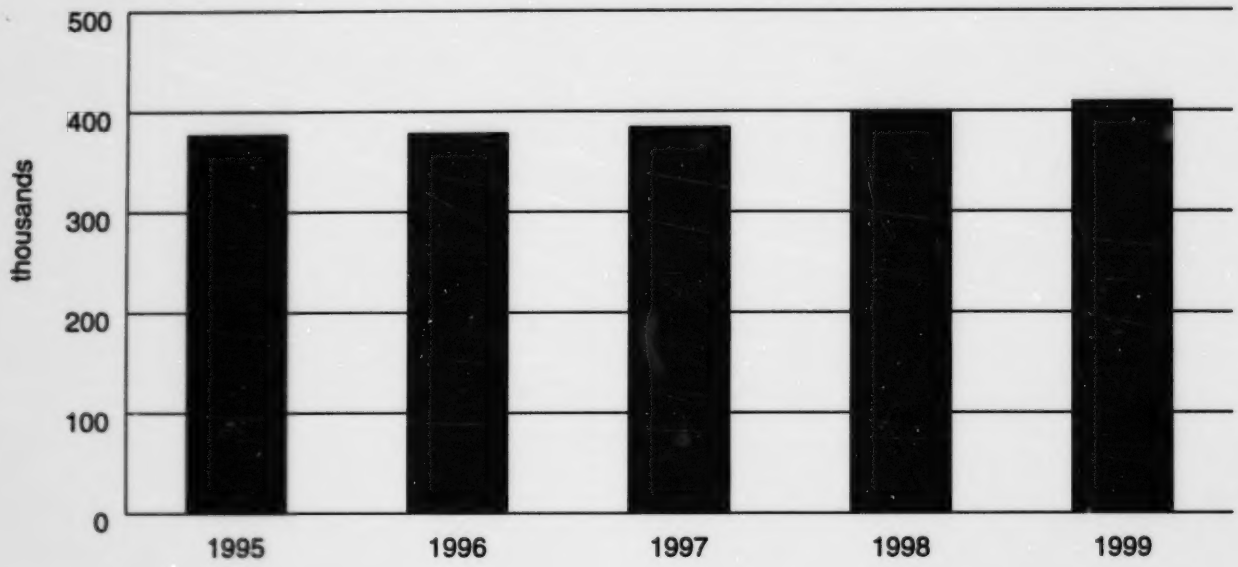
Percentage Distribution of Households by Dwelling Characteristics, Household Facilities and Equipment, Canada and Nova Scotia, 1998 *(continued)*

Household Characteristics	Canada %	Nova Scotia %
Household Equipment (at December 31)		
Washing Machine		
Automatic	80.1	79.7
Other	1.0	3.2
Clothes Dryer	78.7	77.1
Dishwasher		
Built-in	44.4	31.7
Portable	6.7	7.5
Refrigerators		
One	77.3	87.9
Two or More	22.5	12.0
Freezer	58.9	66.2
Microwave Oven	88.7	90.3
Air Conditioner		
Window	12.9	3.1
Central	20.2	...
Telephones (includes business use)		
One	22.7	21.2
Two	34.8	34.6
Three or more	40.7	41.5
Cellular Telephone	26.1	21.5
Compact Disc Player	66.5	64.6
Cablevision	73.2	72.2
Video Cassette Recorders		
One	61.5	59.9
Two or More	26.6	27.1
Home Computer	45.1	37.5
Modem	32.0	26.0
Internet Use from Home	24.8	21.2
Colour Televisions		
One	42.5	37.5
Two	36.4	39.2
Three or More	19.9	22.3
Owned Vehicles (automobiles, trucks and vans)		
One	44.3	46.0
Two or More	34.5	33.0
Leased Vehicles (automobiles, trucks and vans)		
One	7.9	6.5
Two or More	0.7	...

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 62F0041XDB*

Labour Force

Total Employment (Excluding Military), Nova Scotia,1995–1999



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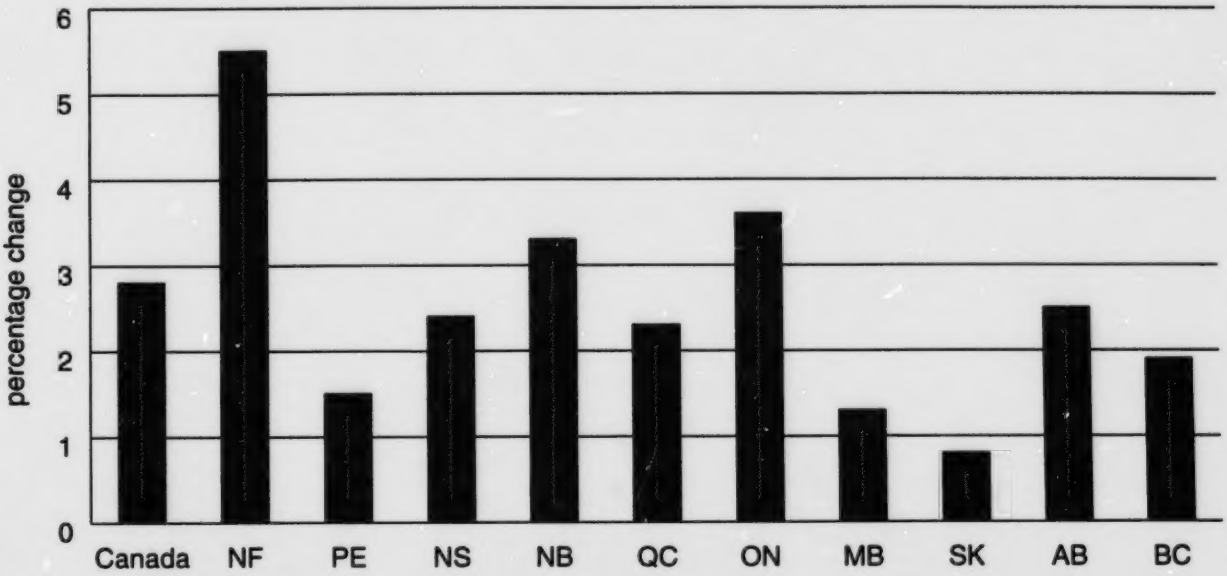
- Employment in the province averaged 408,600 in 1999, a gain of 9,700 from 1998 (+2.4%) and 31,500 above the 1995 figure. Canada's employment stood at 14,531,200 in 1999, up 2.8% over the previous year.
- Between 1995 and 1999, there has been a 9.9% increase in full-time jobs and a 2.4% gain in part-time positions.
- Employment in the goods-producing sector of the province (22.2% of total employed in 1999) increased 3.1% over 1998. Since last year, the most significant growth within the sector was in manufacturing (3,000 or 7.1%).
- The annual growth in employment in the service sector was 2.3%. The greatest percentage growth in this sector between 1998 and 1999 was management of companies and administration and other support service industries (+16.5%) and transportation and warehousing industries (12.3%).
- Nova Scotia's unemployment rate was 9.6% in 1999 (10.5% in 1998) compared with the national rate of 7.6% (8.3% in 1998). Prince Edward Island, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta were the only provinces to experience an annual increase in their unemployment rates in 1999.
- The 1999 Halifax Metro unemployment rate of 6.7% was the lowest since 1989 when this rate was matched. Halifax Metro's rate of unemployment was the lowest of metro areas east of Ottawa-Hull.
- Although the region of highest unemployment in Nova Scotia was the Cape Breton Region, the rate declined 0.6 percentage points from 1998 to 17.4%. The region's employment was down 1,100 from 1998 and unemployment declined by 700. Halifax region had the lowest unemployment at 6.8%.

Employment Percentage Change, Canada by Province,1998–1999



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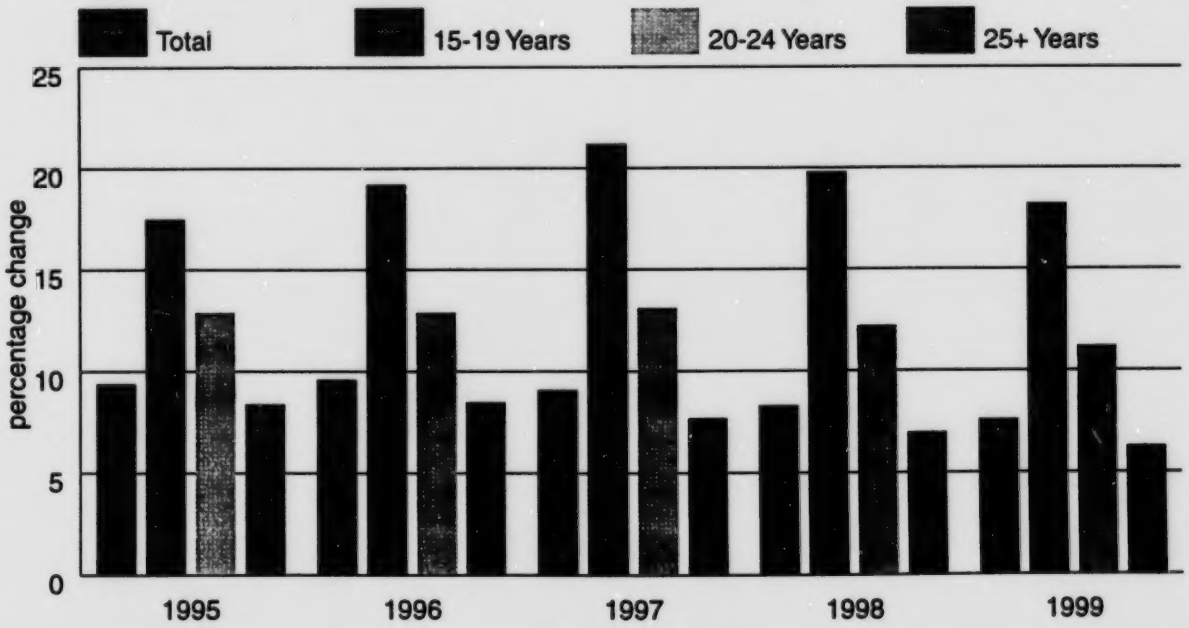
Unemployment Rate, Nova Scotia,1995–1999



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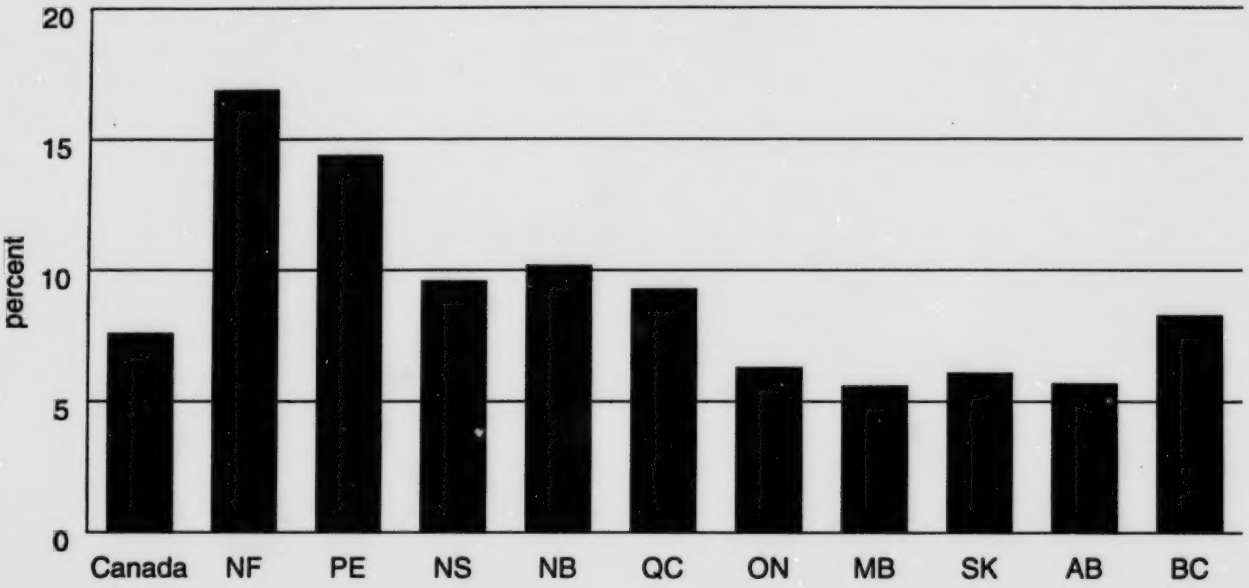
Unemployment Rate, Canada by Province, 1999



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Labour Force, Canada by Province, 1999

Age Group	Population 15+ '000	Labour Force '000	Employment Total '000	Employment Full-time '000	Employment Part-time '000	Unemployment '000	Unemployment Rate %	Participation Rate %
Canada	**23,969.0**	**15,721.2**	**14,531.2**	**11,849.2**	**2,681.9**	**1,190.1**	**7.6**	**65.6**
Newfoundland	438.4	246.7	204.9	173.0	31.9	41.7	16.9	56.3
Prince Edward Island	107.9	71.6	61.3	50.9	10.4	10.3	14.4	66.4
Nova Scotia	740.8	452.0	408.6	330.4	78.2	43.3	9.6	61.0
New Brunswick	599.5	365.7	328.4	275.0	53.4	37.3	10.2	61.0
Quebec	5,893.3	3,701.6	3,357.4	2,791.6	565.8	344.2	9.3	62.8
Ontario	9,111.1	6,070.8	5,688.1	4,663.9	1,024.3	382.7	6.3	66.6
Manitoba	852.0	574.8	542.7	435.8	106.9	32.2	5.6	67.5
Saskatchewan	762.8	511.0	480.1	381.5	98.6	31.0	6.1	67.0
Alberta	2,270.4	1,647.9	1,553.3	1,252.6	300.6	94.7	5.7	72.6
British Columbia	3,192.9	2,079.1	1,906.4	1,494.5	411.9	172.8	8.3	65.1

Source: Statistics Canada, *CD-ROM No. 71F0004XCB, 1999*

Labour Force Characteristics by Age Group, and Sex, Nova Scotia, 1999

Age Group	Population 15+ '000	Labour Force '000	Employment Total '000	Employment Full-time '000	Employment Part-time '000	Unemployment '000	Unemployment Rate %	Participation Rate %
Total	**740.8**	**452.0**	**408.6**	**330.4**	**78.2**	**43.3**	**9.6**	**61.0**
15–19	62.9	29.9	23.7	6.9	16.8	6.3	21.1	47.5
20–24	61.5	47.0	39.4	27.5	11.9	7.7	16.4	76.4
25–29	61.2	51.4	46.2	39.6	6.6	5.2	10.1	84.0
30–34	65.7	55.1	50.4	44.1	6.4	4.6	8.3	83.9
35–44	154.2	128.8	118.2	101.7	16.5	10.6	8.2	83.5
45–54	131.6	99.4	93.3	81.2	12.1	6.1	6.1	75.5
55–59	47.5	24.4	22.5	18.2	4.3	1.9	7.8	51.4
60–64	39.2	11.5	10.7	8.4	2.3	0.8	7.0	29.3
65 +	117.0	4.5	4.3	3.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	3.8
65–69	34.8	3.1	2.9	2.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	8.9
70 +	82.2	1.4	1.4	0.8	0.6	0.0	0.0	1.7
Male	**356.1**	**240.9**	**216.0**	**192.5**	**23.6**	**24.9**	**10.3**	**67.6**
15–19	32.1	15.0	11.3	3.9	7.4	3.6	24.0	46.7
20–24	30.8	24.8	20.3	15.6	4.7	4.4	17.7	80.5
25–29	29.5	26.8	24.0	22.1	1.9	2.8	10.4	90.8
30–34	31.3	28.2	25.7	24.4	1.3	2.5	8.9	90.1
35–44	74.9	67.5	61.6	59.1	2.5	5.9	8.7	90.1
45–54	65.0	54.2	50.6	48.1	2.5	3.6	6.6	83.4
55–59	23.4	13.4	12.2	10.9	1.2	1.3	9.7	57.3
60–64	19.4	7.6	7.0	6.0	1.0	0.6	7.9	39.2
65 +	49.7	3.5	3.3	2.3	1.0	0.0	0.0	7.0
65–69	16.5	2.4	2.3	1.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	14.5
70 +	33.1	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3
Female	**384.7**	**211.1**	**192.6**	**137.9**	**54.7**	**18.5**	**8.8**	**54.9**
15–19	30.8	15.0	12.3	3.0	9.4	2.6	17.3	48.7
20–24	30.7	22.3	19.1	11.8	7.3	3.2	14.3	72.6
25–29	31.7	24.6	22.1	17.5	4.7	2.4	9.8	77.6
30–34	34.4	26.9	24.7	19.6	5.1	2.2	8.2	78.2
35–44	79.3	61.2	56.6	42.6	14.0	4.7	7.7	77.2
45–54	66.6	45.2	42.6	33.1	9.6	2.5	5.5	67.9
55–59	24.1	11.0	10.4	7.3	3.0	0.6	5.5	45.6
60–64	19.8	3.9	3.7	2.4	1.3	0.0	0.0	19.7
65 +	67.3	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5
65–69	18.2	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8
70 +	49.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Source: Statistics Canada, *CD-ROM No. 71F0004XCB, 1999*

Unemployment Rates, Monthly, Seasonally Adjusted, Nova Scotia, 1995–1999

Month	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
			%		
January	13.4	12.3	13.3	12.1	10.2
February	12.3	12.2	13.8	11.3	11.2
March	13.6	13.5	14.0	11.3	11.6
April	13.0	14.1	14.6	12.5	10.9
May	13.2	12.5	13.9	11.2	10.4
June	12.7	11.9	11.7	10.0	8.4
July	13.2	12.1	11.5	10.2	8.7
August	11.9	12.1	11.3	9.7	8.5
September	9.9	11.6	10.2	9.3	8.7
October	10.5	11.6	10.2	9.5	8.5
November	11.0	12.0	10.7	10.3	9.1
December	10.0	11.7	10.7	9.3	9.1
Annual Average	**12.1**	**12.3**	**12.1**	**10.5**	**9.6**

Source: Statistics Canada, *CD-ROM No. 71F0004XCB, 1999*

Participation Rates, Monthly, Seasonally Adjusted, Nova Scotia, 1995–1999

Month	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
			%		
January	58.3	57.5	57.9	59.0	58.7
February	57.5	57.2	58.2	58.9	59.0
March	58.2	57.8	58.5	58.9	59.4
April	57.7	59.1	58.3	60.0	60.0
May	60.1	60.1	60.6	61.5	62.2
June	61.2	61.4	61.4	62.5	62.6
July	63.1	62.1	62.5	63.5	63.5
August	62.6	62.2	62.5	63.1	63.3
September	59.5	59.6	60.2	60.4	61.4
October	59.4	59.2	59.9	60.5	60.9
November	58.8	58.9	59.6	60.1	60.6
December	58.5	58.5	59.2	59.5	60.7
Annual Average	**59.6**	**59.5**	**59.9**	**60.7**	**61.0**

Source: Statistics Canada, *CD-ROM No. 71F0004XCB, 1999*

Unemployment and Participation Rates, Nova Scotia and Canada, 1995–1999

	Unemployment Rates		Participation Rates[1]	
	Nova Scotia	Canada	Nova Scotia	Canada
	%			
1995	12.1	9.4	59.6	64.9
1996	12.3	9.6	59.5	64.7
1997	12.1	9.1	59.9	64.9
1998	10.5	8.3	60.7	65.1
1999	9.6	7.6	61.0	65.6

[1] Labour force as a percentage of population 15 years of age and over

Source: Statistics Canada, *CD-ROM No. 71F0004XCB, 1999*

Labour Force Characteristics, by Economic Regions, Nova Scotia, 1995–1999

Region	Labour Force '000	Employment '000	Unemployment '000	Unemployment Rate %	Participation Rate %
Region 21-Cape Breton					
1995	66.1	52.7	13.5	20.4	52.7
1996	64.4	49.8	14.6	22.7	51.5
1997	64.8	52.1	12.7	19.6	52.0
1998	65.6	53.8	11.8	18.0	53.0
1999	63.8	52.7	11.1	17.4	51.8
Region 22-North Shore					
1995	71.1	61.9	9.2	12.9	54.8
1996	74.6	64.5	10.1	13.5	57.2
1997	74.1	64.1	10.0	13.5	56.6
1998	75.8	67.2	8.6	11.3	57.8
1999	76.0	68.0	8.0	10.5	57.6
Region 23-Annapolis Valley					
1995	55.8	49.3	6.5	11.6	59.6
1996	54.5	47.8	6.7	12.3	57.6
1997	54.9	48.3	6.7	12.2	57.2
1998	55.5	49.8	5.7	10.3	57.2
1999	57.8	53.0	4.8	8.3	58.8
Region 24-Southern					
1995	54.8	48.0	6.7	12.2	53.3
1996	54.5	47.9	6.6	12.1	53.0
1997	57.2	50.2	6.9	12.1	55.5
1998	58.3	51.3	7.0	12.0	56.5
1999	60.8	54.5	6.3	10.4	58.7
Region 25-Halifax					
1995	181.0	165.3	15.8	8.7	67.6
1996	183.0	168.0	14.9	8.1	67.3
1997	186.4	169.6	16.8	9.0	67.6
1998	190.6	176.8	13.8	7.2	68.1
1999	193.5	180.4	13.1	6.8	68.2
Nova Scotia					
1995	428.9	377.1	51.7	12.1	59.6
1996	431.1	378.1	53.0	12.3	59.5
1997	437.4	384.3	53.1	12.1	59.9
1998	445.9	398.9	46.9	10.5	60.7
1999	452.0	408.6	43.3	9.6	61.0

Region 21 Includes Cape Breton Island
Region 22 Includes the Counties of Antigonish, Colchester, Cumberland, Guysborough and Pictou
Region 23 Includes the Counties of Annapolis, Hants and Kings
Region 24 Includes the Counties of Digby, Lunenburg, Queens, Shelburne and Yarmouth
Region 25 Includes the County of Halifax

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Employment by Industry, Nova Scotia, 1995–1999

Industry	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
			'000		
Total Employment	**377.1**	**378.1**	**384.3**	**398.9**	**408.6**
Goods-Producing Sector	**84.7**	**81.2**	**83.8**	**88.0**	**90.7**
Agriculture	6.7	7.0	7.3	6.9	6.9
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	14.7	14.7	15.2	16.0	15.0
Forestry and Logging with Support activities	3.6	4.3	3.7	4.1	3.6
Fishing, Hunting and Trapping	6.8	7.0	7.2	6.9	7.5
Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction	4.2	3.5	4.4	5.0	3.9
Utilities	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.1
Construction	20.8	20.2	21.3	21.3	21.8
Manufacturing	40.2	37.0	37.7	42.0	45.0
Durables	13.0	12.8	13.3	15.4	16.0
Non-durables	27.2	24.2	24.3	26.6	29.0
Services-Producing Sector	**292.4**	**296.8**	**300.5**	**310.9**	**317.9**
Trade	64.0	67.2	66.9	68.7	70.7
Wholesale Trade	8.4	10.8	10.6	12.2	14.2
Retail Trade	55.6	56.4	56.3	56.5	56.6
Transportation and Warehousing	17.3	17.1	16.7	18.7	21.0
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	21.4	22.0	21.5	23.8	23.0
Finance and Insurance	14.5	16.3	15.8	16.3	15.5
Real Estate and Leasing	6.9	5.7	5.7	7.4	7.5
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	13.7	14.3	15.2	16.9	17.4
Management of Companies and Administrative and Other Support Services	10.4	10.8	12.5	12.1	14.1
Educational Services	25.5	24.9	28.3	29.1	30.8
Health Care and Social Assistance	45.5	45.4	46.9	48.6	48.0
Information, Culture and Recreation	18.6	17.5	16.9	15.4	15.3
Accommodation and Food Services	22.9	25.5	25.4	26.4	28.7
Other Services	20.6	20.7	20.2	21.5	23.2
Public Administration [1]	32.7	31.3	29.9	29.6	25.6
Unclassified	–	–	–	–	–

[1] This sector comprises establishments primarily engaged in activities of a government nature. Government owned establishments engaged in activities that are not governmental in nature are classified to the same industry as privately owned establishments engaged in similar activities, e.g., health, education, etc.

Source: Statistics Canada, *CD-ROM No. 71F0004XCB, 1999*

Employment by Industry, by Economic Region, Nova Scotia, 1999

Industry	Nova Scotia	Region 21 Cape Breton	22 North Shore	23 Annapolis Valley	24 Southern	25 Halifax
				'000		
Total	**408.6**	**52.7**	**68.0**	**53.0**	**54.5**	**180.4**
Goods-Producing Sector	**90.7**	**12.7**	**21.0**	**15.8**	**19.3**	**22.0**
Agriculture	6.9	0.0	1.9	3.1	1.2	0.0
Forestry, Fishing, Mining, Oil and Gas	15.0	3.7	2.2	1.2	5.9	2.0
Utilities	2.1	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
Construction	21.8	2.7	3.8	3.4	2.5	9.3
Manufacturing	45.0	5.1	12.7	7.9	9.6	9.7
Services-Producing Sector	**317.9**	**40.0**	**47.0**	**37.2**	**35.2**	**158.4**
Trade	70.7	9.6	11.6	10.2	9.4	29.9
Transportation and Warehousing	21.0	2.5	2.9	2.8	2.2	10.6
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	23.0	1.8	1.9	2.4	1.6	15.3
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	17.4	1.6	1.9	1.2	1.0	11.7
Management of Companies and Administrative and Other Support Services	14.1	1.3	0.9	1.3	1.4	9.2
Educational Services	30.8	5.0	5.7	3.5	3.2	13.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	48.0	7.5	7.8	5.8	6.1	20.9
Information, Culture and Recreation	15.3	2.1	1.7	1.3	1.2	9.1
Accommodation and Food Services	28.7	3.0	4.9	3.4	3.1	14.2
Other Services	23.2	3.0	4.2	2.6	3.9	9.6
Public Administration [1]	25.6	2.7	3.5	2.8	2.1	14.5

[1] This sector comprises establishments primarily engaged in activities of a government nature. Government owned establishments engaged in activities that are not governmental in nature are classified to the same industry as privately owned establishments engaged in similar activities, e.g. health, education, etc.

Source: Statistics Canada, *CD-ROM No. 71F0004XCB, 1999*

Employment by Occupation, Nova Scotia, 1995–1999

Occupation	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
			'000		
All Occupations [1]	**377.1**	**378.1**	**384.3**	**398.9**	**408.6**
Management	35.4	37.8	36.2	38.2	34.7
Business, Finance and Administrative	63.7	64.9	65.2	66.9	68.3
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related	16.8	16.6	15.7	19.4	19.4
Health	23.8	21.6	23.9	23.4	26.4
Social Science, Education, Government Service and Religion	24.3	24.0	26.3	26.4	28.3
Art, Culture, Recreation and Sport	9.0	9.5	9.3	8.9	10.0
Sales and Service	107.7	108.0	108.3	111.8	113.5
Trades, Transport & Equipment Operators & Related	56.0	53.9	57.3	58.9	61.2
Unique to Primary Industry	18.2	20.6	20.0	19.5	20.7
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	22.2	21.2	21.9	25.5	26.3

[1] Figures may not add to total due to rounding

Source: Statistics Canada, *CD-ROM No. 71F0004XCB, 1999*

Employment by Occupation, by Economic Region, Nova Scotia, 1999

Occupation	Nova Scotia	Region 21 Cape Breton	22 North Shore	23 Annapolis Valley	24 Southern	25 Halifax
				'000		
All Occupations	**408.6**	**52.7**	**68.0**	**53.0**	**54.5**	**180.4**
Management	34.7	4.0	5.6	4.4	3.8	16.8
Business, Finance & Administrative	68.3	7.6	9.1	6.9	6.4	38.4
Natural & Applied Sciences & Related	19.4	2.3	2.2	1.7	1.1	12.0
Health	26.4	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.4	12.1
Social Science, Education, Government Service & Religion	28.3	4.6	4.9	3.1	2.9	12.9
Art, Culture, Recreation & Sport	10.0	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.8	6.1
Sales & Service	113.5	15.5	17.8	14.1	14.4	51.7
Trades, Transport & Equipment Operators & Related	61.2	7.7	12.2	9.6	8.3	23.3
Unique to Primary Industry	20.7	3.0	4.0	4.1	7.0	2.6
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing & Utilities	26.3	2.7	7.5	5.2	6.5	4.4

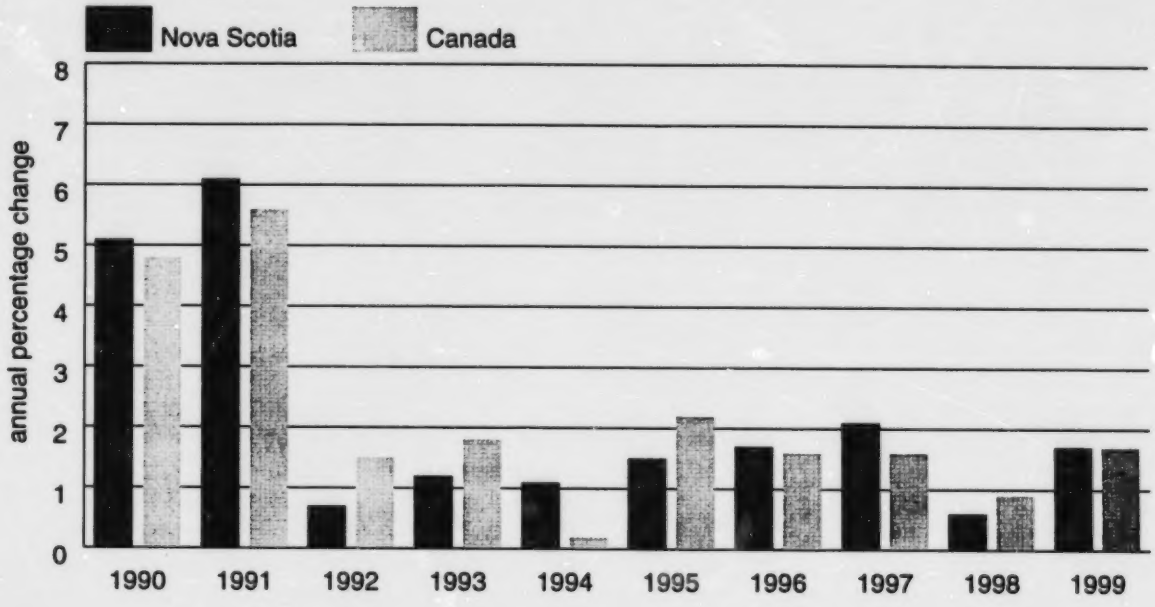
Source: Statistics Canada, *CD-ROM No. 71F0004XCB, 1999*

Person Days Lost to Work Stoppages by Industry, Nova Scotia, April 1, 1995–March 31, 1999

	April 1 - March 31 1995-1996	April 1 - March 31 1996-1997	April 1 - March 31 1997-1998	April 1 - March 31 1998-1999
Agriculture	-	-	-	-
Forestry	-	-	-	-
Fishing	25	-	-	-
Mining	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	5,230	1,364	15,587	639
Construction	139	45	-	108
Transportation, Communication & other Utilities	32,500	-	-	-
Trade	-	3,360	-	313
Finance	-	-	-	-
Services	780	760	2,071	3,243
Public Administration	-	-	-	9,471
Total	**38,674**	**5,529**	**17,658**	**13,774**
Total Number of Work Stoppages	**12**	**7**	**5**	**15**

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Labour

Consumer Price Index, All Items, Annual Growth, Nova Scotia and Canada, 1990–1999



Source: Statistics Canada, *Caralogue No. 62-001*

- Inflation (as measured by the all-items Consumer Price Index) remained subdued. In Nova Scotia inflation stood at 1.7% in 1999. The Canadian rate of consumer price inflation was also reported at 1.7%.
- Between 1989 and 1999, inflation in Nova Scotia fluctuated from a high of 6.1% in 1991 to a low of 0.6% in 1998. During this period, Canada's ranged between 5.6% in 1991 and 0.2% in 1994.

Consumer Price Index, All Items, Nova Scotia and Canada, 1995–1999

	Nova Scotia		Canada	
	Index (1992=100)	Year-over-Year Change %	Index (1992=100)	Year-over-Year Change %
1995	103.8	1.5	104.2	2.2
1996	105.6	1.7	105.9	1.6
1997	107.8	2.1	107.6	1.6
1998	108.5	0.6	108.6	0.9
1999	110.3	1.7	110.5	1.7

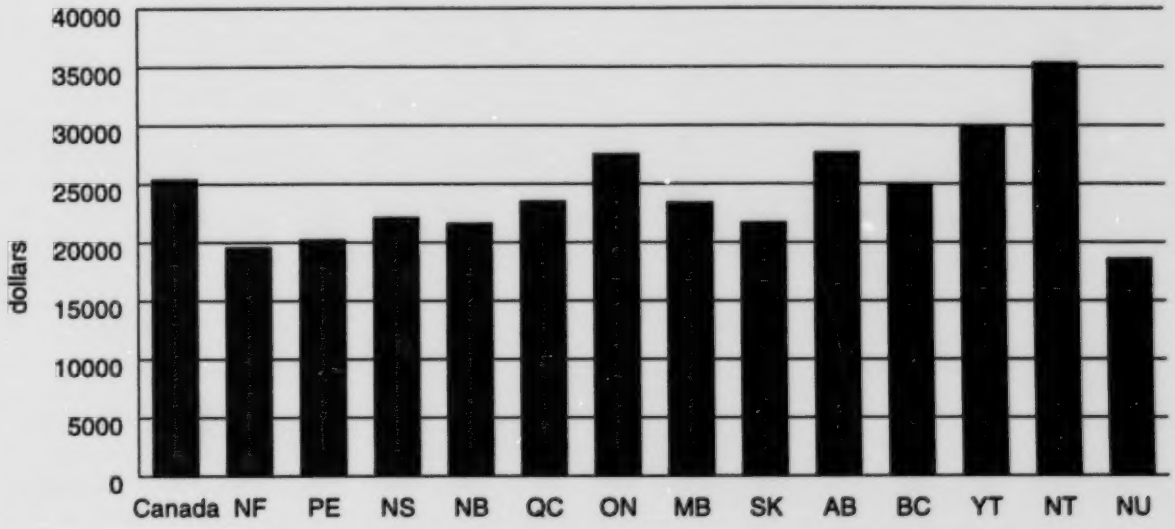
Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 62-001*

Consumer Price Index by Components, Nova Scotia, 1995–1999 (1992=100)

	All Items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Transportation	Personal & Health Care	Recreation Reading & Education	Tobacco & Alcohol
1995	103.8	105.0	101.9	104.2	102.4	112.7	102.1	108.9	84.2
1996	105.6	106.5	104.1	106.2	103.0	114.9	102.7	112.2	85.2
1997	107.8	108.4	105.7	105.5	109.3	119.1	104.7	114.8	86.6
1998	108.5	110.5	104.7	107.2	109.6	118.2	106.9	116.3	89.5
1999	110.3	111.4	106.6	108.1	113.8	121.2	108.6	118.0	91.0

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 62-001*

Personal Income Per Capita, Canada and by Province,1999



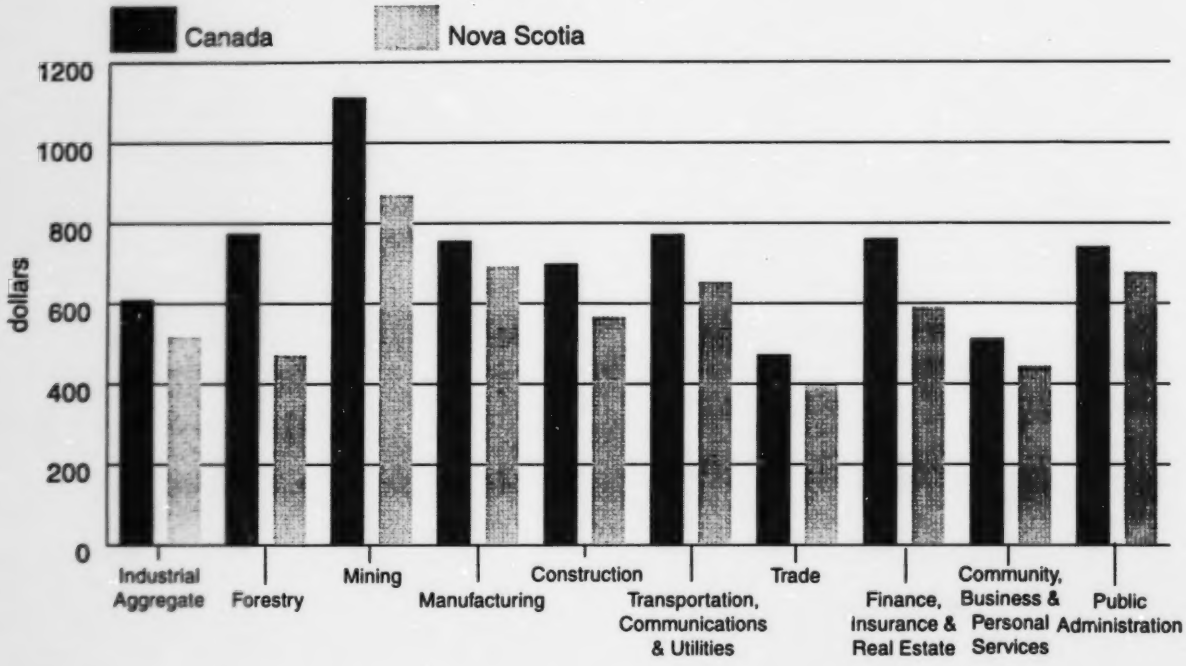
Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 13-213*

- Total personal income in Nova Scotia advanced 4.3% in 1999. On a per capita basis, the increase was 4.0%. For Canada, total personal income registered a 4.0% gain in 1999, while per capita income increased 3.2%.

- Robust growth in income has arisen from higher employment and average wages. Increases in average wage levels derive from the settlement of a number of collective agreements, particularly in the public sector as well as from the significant contribution of the Sable Offshore Energy Project. Earnings vary across industries and provinces. The highest average weekly earnings are in the mining industry with a national average of $1,113 in 1999 compared to $870 in Nova Scotia. At the other end of the scale, the trade sector recorded average weekly earnings of $473 nationally and $397 in Nova Scotia.

- The number of Employment Insurance beneficiaries, the duration of payments and the total benefits paid are declining at the national level and in all provinces. Benefits paid in Nova Scotia totaled $555.2 million in 1999, a decline of 15.6% from 1995. Total benefits paid in Canada have gone from $13.1 billion in 1995 to $11.8 billion. A 9.5 % drop in five years. Note that until an underestimation in the beneficiaries data file is corrected and a historical revision made in the series back to January 1997, beneficiaries' data should not be used for analytical comparison with preliminary monthly data released since May 2000.

Average Weekly Earnings, Nova Scotia and Canada,1999



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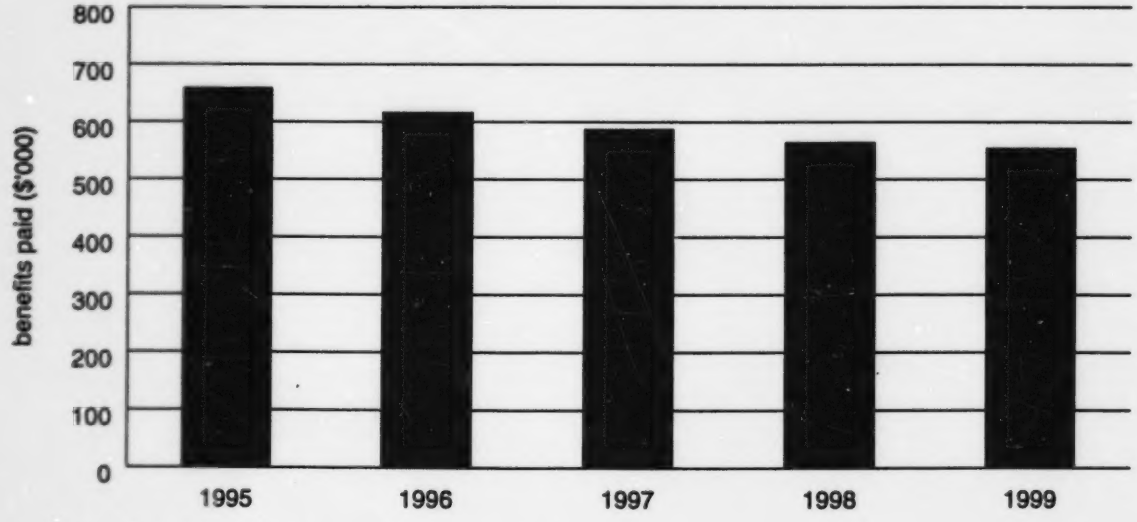
Employment Insurance Benefits, Nova Scotia,1995–1999



Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Division, *Employment Insurance Statistics*

Personal Income Per Capita, Nova Scotia, Atlantic Canada and Canada, 1995–1999

	Nova Scotia– Total Personal Income $millions	Personal Income Per Capita					Nova Scotia as % of Canada
		Nova Scotia $	Newfoundland $	Prince Edward Island $	New Brunswick $	Canada $	%
1995	18,486	19,920	17,835	18,822	19,485	22,907	87.0
1996	18,573	19,950	17,775	18,926	19,691	23,177	86.1
1997	19,139	20,470	18,051	19,022	20,007	23,832	85.9
1998	19,981	21,347	19,013	19,628	20,903	24,660	86.6
1999	20,837	22,191	19,638	20,283	21,684	25,452	87.2

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 13-213*

Personal Income by Components, Nova Scotia, 1995–1999

	Total Personal Income	Labour Income[1] on National Basis	Farm Net Income	Non-Farm Net Income Unincorporated Business	Interest Dividends & Miscellaneous Income	Government Transfer Payments
	$millions					
1995	18,486	10,526	24	1,471	3,010	3,372
1996	18,573	10,541	43	1,532	3,057	3,312
1997	19,139	10,954	24	1,648	3,041	3,382
1998	19,981	11,572	43	1,701	3,127	3,437
1999	20,837	12,281	48	1,744	3,215	n/a

[1] Excludes military pay and allowances; includes employer and employee contribution to social insurance and government pension funds

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 13-213*

Wages & Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income, by Industry, Nova Scotia, 1995–1999

Industry	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
			$millions		
All Goods Producing	**2,040.1**	**2,066.4**	**2,210.3**	**2,408.5**	**2,547.8**
Agriculture, Fishing & Trapping	123.7	125.9	135.3	149.8	151.5
Logging & Forestry	54.7	55.1	55.5	51.5	52.6
Mining, Quarrying & Oil Wells	145.0	134.0	135.9	130.8	130.7
Manufacturing	1,114.1	1,152.2	1,187.7	1,316.8	1,403.0
Construction	480.4	471.7	574.3	634.1	684.3
Utilities	122.3	127.5	121.6	125.4	125.6
All Services Producing	**6,931.0**	**6,933.0**	**7,267.9**	**7,714.2**	**8,111.4**
Transportation, Storage & Communications	714.6	729.6	778.5	833.7	881.5
Trade	1,262.2	1,293.2	1,402.6	1,576.9	1,695.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	547.4	567.6	620.8	663.1	705.6
Community, Business & Personal Services	2,955.6	2,941.1	3,080.8	3,266.2	3,386.4
Public Administration	1,451.2	1,401.6	1,385.2	1,374.3	1,442.4
Wages & Salaries	**8,971.1**	**8,999.4**	**9,478.2**	**10,122.7**	**10,659.2**
Supplementary Labour Income	**1,511.6**	**1,435.6**	**1,430.2**	**1,267.3**	**1,311.5**
Labour Income	**10,482.7**	**10,435.1**	**10,908.4**	**11,390.0**	**11,970.7**

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 13F0016XPB*

Minimum Wage Rates, Provincial and Territorial at November 1, 2000

Province	Minimum Hourly Rate		Effective Date
Newfoundland	$5.50		October 1, 1999
Prince Edward Island	$5.60		January 1, 2000
	$5.80		January 1, 2001
	$6.00		January 1, 2002
Nova Scotia	**$5.70**	**All persons**	**October 1, 2000**
	$5.25	**Unskilled workers (1st 3 months)**	**October 1, 2000**
	$5.80	**All persons**	**October 1, 2001**
	$5.35	**Unskilled workers (1st 3 months)**	**October 1, 2001**
New Brunswick	$5.75		January 1, 2000
Quebec	$6.90	General minimum wage	October 1, 1998
	$6.15	Workers receiving gratuities	October 1, 1998
Ontario	$6.85	All persons	January 1, 1995
	$6.40	Students under 18 working less than 28 hours/week or students employed during school holiday	January 1, 1995
	$5.95	Liquor servers	January 1, 1995
Manitoba	$6.00		April 1, 1999
Saskatchewan	$6.00		January 1, 1999
Alberta	$5.90		October 1, 1999
British Columbia	$7.60		November 1, 2000
	$8.00		November 1,2001
Northwest Territories	$6.50	Over 16 years with road access	April 1, 1999
	$7.00	Over 16 years without road access	April 1, 1999
	$6.00	Under 16 years with road access	April 1, 1999
	$6.50	Under 16 without road access	April 1, 1999
Nunavut	$7.00	Over 16 years	April 1, 1999
	$6.50	Age 16 and under	April 1, 1999
Yukon	$7.20	All workers over 17 years of age	October 1, 1998

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Labour, *<http://www.gov.ns.ca/labr/wage_rt.htm>*

Average Total Income by Selected Family Types, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
			1998 constant dollars ($)		
Economic Families, 2 persons or more	**49,534**	**47,647**	**48,486**	**48,483**	**50,460**
Elderly Families	38,511	36,498	40,430	41,438	43,752
Married Couples	34,483	32,551	34,734	35,013	38,163
All other Elderly Families	45,615	42,671	49,648	51,695	52,946
Non-Elderly Families	51,726	49,996	49,908	49,700	51,659
Married Couples	51,062	48,288	45,247	45,277	48,268
No earner	22,206	25,327	29,055	24,945	24,548
One earner	40,211	39,759	38,427	34,044	38,042
Two earners	58,558	56,446	52,684	53,534	58,609
Two-Parent Families with Children	57,238	56,618	56,504	56,708	59,406
No earner	..	..	..	..	..
One earner	36,709	42,840	42,223	41,726	43,223
Two earners	58,126	57,341	59,005	60,877	62,110
Three or more earners	77,881	71,853	76,223	70,622	72,230
Married Couples with other Relatives	65,480	61,852	66,950	71,249	67,833
Lone-Parent Families	22,036	20,776	20,825	18,768	20,365
Male Lone-Parent Families	..	..	..	..	..
Female Lone-Parent Families	20,559	20,603	19,194	17,813	19,146
No earner	13,052	14,147	15,169	14,387	12,772
One earner	23,671	24,099	21,378	20,401	19,880
Two or more earners	..	..	..	..	..
All other Economic Families	36,063	36,499	39,707	41,375	38,046
Unattached Individuals	**19,602**	**19,284**	**18,802**	**19,637**	**20,096**
Elderly Male	20,397	20,993	20,576	23,090	22,124
Non-earner	20,134	19,672	19,901	22,732	21,119
Earner	..	..	..	..	..
Elderly Female	17,253	16,282	16,582	16,927	16,824
Non-earner	16,875	16,119	15,477	16,265	16,266
Earner	..	..	..	..	..
Non-Elderly Male	22,218	20,142	20,940	21,882	23,457
Non-earner	13,461	12,668	9,887	14,593	13,196
Earner	24,329	22,906	23,519	23,271	25,750
Non-Elderly Female	17,493	20,184	17,527	18,051	17,839
Non-earner	10,153	12,493	9,367	10,789	11,204
Earner	20,777	22,877	21,668	20,897	20,609

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 75-202*

Number of Persons by Selected Family Types, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
			estimates in '000s		
Economic Families, 2 persons or more	**814**	**820**	**803**	**797**	**790**
Elderly Families	102	110	88	89	90
Married Couples	57	58	48	47	49
All other Elderly Families	45	52	40	42	41
Non-Elderly Families	712	710	715	708	700
Married Couples	127	128	118	122	121
No earner	11	16	15	15	15
One earner	31	33	36	30	36
Two earners	85	79	66	78	70
Two-Parent Families with Children	406	397	384	371	370
No earner	9	9	10	6	6
One earner	75	77	97	95	75
Two earners	232	217	210	207	221
Three or more earners	90	94	68	62	67
Married Couples with other Relatives	90	85	99	87	97
Lone-Parent Families	63	61	61	65	60
Male Lone-Parent Families	6	--	6	6	7
Female Lone-Parent Families	58	57	54	59	53
No earner	23	27	28	31	17
One earner	5	25	23	27	31
Two or more earners	9	5	--	--	6
All other Economic Families	26	40	54	63	53
Unattached Individuals	**108**	**102**	**116**	**126**	**133**
Elderly Male	9	8	10	11	11
Non-earner	9	7	9	10	10
Earner	--	--	--	--	--
Elderly Female	25	25	28	29	27
Non-earner	24	24	27	28	26
Earner	--	--	--	--	--
Non-Elderly Male	44	42	42	46	50
Non-earner	9	11	8	7	9
Earner	35	31	34	38	41
Non-Elderly Female	31	27	36	40	45
Non-earner	9	7	12	11	13
Earner	21	20	24	29	32

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 75-202*

Persons in Low Income After Tax (1992 LICOs Base), Nova Scotia, 1994–1998

	Prevalence of Low Income (%)					Estimated Number ('000)				
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
All Persons	**12.6**	**13.4**	**13.5**	**13.9**	**13.8**	**116**	**124**	**124**	**128**	**127**
Male	12.2	13.2	10.9	11.0	11.0	56	60	49	50	50
Female	13.0	13.6	16.0	16.7	16.4	60	64	75	79	77
Economic Family Persons	**10.3**	**11.1**	**10.8**	**11.3**	**10.7**	**84**	**91**	**88**	**90**	**85**
Male	9.6	10.2	8.5	9.1	8.9	39	41	34	36	35
Female	10.9	12.0	12.9	13.5	12.5	45	50	52	54	50
Elderly Persons	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Male	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Persons under 18 years of age	15.9	18.1	16.7	18.8	15.5	35	40	35	39	31
In two-parent families	8.3	9.6	8.4	7.3	5.8	15	17	15	12	10
In female-lone parent families	54.1	63.4	63.1	71.8	67.9	18	22	19	25	20
In all other economic families	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Persons 18–64 years of age	9.4	9.6	--	--	--	48	50	--	--	--
Male	7.5	7.5	--	--	--	19	19	--	--	--
Female	11.2	11.5	--	--	--	29	31	--	--	--
Unattached Individuals	**29.9**	**32.2**	**32.6**	**30.1**	**32.0**	**32**	**33**	**38**	**38**	**43**
Male	31.8	37.6	29.3	24.1	24.7	17	19	15	14	15
Female	28.1	26.9	35.4	35.1	38.2	16	14	19	24	27
Elderly Persons	--	--	14.6	10.5	11.1	--	--	6	4	4
Male	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	--	--	18.3	14.2	--	--	--	5	4	--
Persons <65 years of age	40.5	42.9	41.3	39.4	40.4	30	30	32	34	38
Male	36.9	44.3	35.1	29.8	28.8	16	19	15	14	14
Female	45.8	40.7	48.7	50.3	53.4	14	11	17	20	24

NOTE: Low Income Measures (LIMs) are one alternative to the traditional Low Income Cut-offs (LICOs) for measuring the size, incidence and composition of the low income population. Recently there has been extensive and recurring media coverage of Statistics Canada's Low Income Cut-offs and their relationship to the measurement of poverty. At the heart of the debate is the use of the LICOs as poverty lines. Statistics Canada has clearly and consistently emphasized, since their publication began over 25 years ago, that the LICOs are quite different from measures of poverty. They reflect a consistent and well defined methodology which identifies those who are substantially worse off than the average. In the absence of an accepted definition of poverty, these statistics have been used by many analysts who wanted to study the characteristics of the relatively worse off families in Canada. These measures have enabled Statistics Canada to report important tends such as the changing composition of this group over time.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue Nos. 13-582 and 75-202*

All Income Tax Returns, Regions by County, Nova Scotia, 1997

	Tax Returns #	Average Income Per Tax Year $	Percentage of Provincial Average Income Per Tax Filer %
Annapolis Valley (Region 23)	**88,500**	**21,331**	**91.5**
Annapolis County	*14,110*	*19,030*	*81.7*
Annapolis Royal (Town)	1,790	20,123	86.3
Bridgetown (Town)	2,320	18,861	80.9
Middleton (Town)	3,500	21,306	91.4
Hants County	*31,720*	*21,467*	*92.1*
Windsor (Town)	5,750	20,755	89.1
Hantsport (Town)	1,950	21,987	94.3
Kings County	*42,670*	*21,991*	*94.4*
Berwick (Town)	3,740	20,654	88.6
Kentville (Town)	8,840	22,504	96.6
Wolfville (Town)	5,410	23,499	100.8
Cape Breton (Region 21)	**110,840**	**19,858**	**85.2**
Cape Breton County	*83,210*	*19,824*	*85.1*
Inverness County	*14,880*	*21,028*	*90.2*
Port Hawkesbury (Town)	2,960	26,497	113.7
Richmond County	*7,510*	*18,595*	*79.8*
Victoria County	*5,240*	*18,887*	*81.0*
Halifax (Region 25)	**248,510**	**27,392**	**117.5**
Halifax County	*248,510*	*27,392*	*117.5*
Dartmouth (City)	65,150	26,286	112.8
Halifax (City)	85,340	28,939	124.2
Bedford (Town)	10,980	36,776	157.8
North Shore (Region 22)	**115,780**	**21,107**	**90.6**
Antigonish County	*13,570*	*22,239*	*95.4*
Antigonish (Town)	9,780	23,582	101.2
Colchester County	*35,270*	*21,627*	*92.8*
Truro (Town)	22,720	22,831	98.0
Cumberland County	*24,580*	*19,505*	*83.7*
Parrsboro (Town)	2,160	16,980	72.9
Springhill (Town)	3,480	19,212	82.4
Amherst (Town)	10,210	20,427	87.7
Oxford (Town)	1,760	18,949	81.3
Guysborough County	*7,480*	*17,582*	*75.4*
Canso (Town)	1,110	16,567	71.1
Guysborough (Town)	1,000	20,493	87.9
Pictou County	*34,880*	*22,026*	*94.5*
Pictou (Town)	5,110	22,261	95.5
Westville (Town)	4,450	20,035	86.0
Stellarton (Town)	4,330	22,099	94.8
New Glasgow (Town)	11,120	24,645	105.7
Trenton (Town)	3,290	20,220	86.8

All Income Tax Returns, Regions by County, Nova Scotia, 1997 *(continued)*

	Tax Returns #	Average Income Per Tax Year $	Percentage of Provincial Average Income Per Tax Filer %
Southern (Region 24)	**89,410**	**21,016**	**90.2**
Digby County	*14,650*	*18,577*	*79.7*
Digby (Town)	4,190	18,046	77.4
Lunenburg County	*33,130*	*21,854*	*93.8*
Bridgewater (Town)	12,550	22,409	96.2
Lunenburg (Town)	4,250	23,526	100.9
Mahone Bay (Town)	2,840	22,789	97.8
Queens County	*9,260*	*21,795*	*93.5*
Liverpool (Town)	3,420	24,842	106.6
Shelburne County	*12,120*	*20,122*	*86.3*
Clarks Harbour (Town)	1,390	22,929	98.4
Shelburne (Town)	3,720	20,104	86.3
Lockeport (Town)	1,290	16,445	70.6
Yarmouth County	*20,250*	*21,589*	*92.6*
Yarmouth (Town)	9,760	21,831	93.7
Nova Scotia	**653,010**	**23,305**	**100.0**

Total income for Nova Scotia: 1997–$15,218,969

Source: Canada Customs & Revenue Agency, *Taxation Statistics*

Percentage Distribution of All Income Tax Returns by Income Group, Regions by County, Nova Scotia, 1997

	Under $5,000	$5,000-$10,000	$10,000-$20,000	$20,000-$30,000	$30,000-$40,000	$40,000+
			%			
Annapolis Valley (Region 23)	**16.6**	**14.2**	**28.3**	**16.1**	**10.9**	**13.9**
Annapolis County	16.7	15.5	33.7	15.5	8.6	10.0
Hants County	16.6	13.6	27.0	16.8	12.2	13.8
Kings County	16.5	14.2	27.6	15.9	10.6	15.2
Cape Breton (Region 21)	**16.5**	**15.6**	**31.3**	**15.8**	**9.4**	**11.5**
Cape Breton County	16.7	15.8	30.6	15.9	9.6	11.3
Inverness County	15.9	14.7	31.4	15.2	9.1	13.6
Richmond County	17.4	15.0	35.0	13.6	8.0	10.9
Victoria County	15.1	14.5	35.5	17.7	8.6	8.8
Halifax (Region 25)	**13.3**	**12.4**	**23.3**	**17.0**	**13.0**	**21.1**
Halifax County	13.3	12.4	23.3	17.0	13.0	21.1
North Shore (Region 22)	**15.8**	**14.4**	**31.0**	**16.0**	**10.3**	**12.5**
Antigonish County	15.8	14.2	28.4	15.9	10.8	14.7
Colchester County	15.7	13.8	29.6	17.1	11.2	12.6
Cumberland County	15.2	14.9	34.1	15.9	10.1	9.8
Guysborough County	16.4	16.6	36.1	15.2	7.8	7.8
Pictou County	16.2	14.1	30.2	15.0	9.8	14.7
Southern (Region 24)	**15.9**	**14.6**	**32.8**	**15.3**	**8.8**	**12.6**
Digby County	15.2	15.5	37.3	15.4	8.0	8.5
Lunenburg County	16.5	14.0	30.5	15.2	9.1	14.6
Queens County	18.5	15.0	30.9	12.9	7.7	15.0
Shelburne County	15.8	13.9	32.6	16.6	10.1	11.1
Yarmouth County	14.4	15.2	34.2	15.7	8.6	12.1
Nova Scotia	**15.1**	**13.8**	**28.0**	**16.3**	**11.0**	**15.8**

Source: Revenue Canada, *Taxation Statistics*

Labour Force Income Profile, Nova Scotia, 1998

	Males	Females	Total
Number of Tax Filers & Dependents	--	--	**906,300**
Number of Tax Filers	**323,420**	**338,520**	**661,940**
Total Income			
Number Reporting	322,110	343,490	665,600
Amount ($'000)	9,886,231	6,110,315	15,996,546
Median ($)	24,600	13,300	17,400
Provincial Index	100.0	100.0	100.0
Canadian Index	91.4	86.4	86.6
Labour Force Income			
Number Reporting	242,520	208,020	450,540
% Change, 1993--1998	-3	3	0
Amount ($'000)	7,370,099	3,894,532	11,264,631
Employment Income			
Number Reporting	239,850	204,980	444,830
% Change, 1993--1998	-2	5	1
Amount ($'000)	7,027,573	3,733,665	10,761,238
Median ($)	23,100	13,700	18,100
Provincial Index	100.0	100.0	100.0
Canadian Index	84.9	80.1	83.0
Median, 1993	21,400	12,500	16,700
% Change, 1993--1998	8	10	8
Wages, Salaries & Commissions			
Number	218,430	194,320	412,740
% Change, 1993--1998	-1	4	1
Amount ($'000)	6,400,774	3,570,762	9,971,536
Self-employment			
Number	39,450	19,680	59,130
% Change, 1993--1998	-1	29	8
Amount ($'000)	626,798	162,903	789,702
Employment Insurance			
Number	60,830	44,310	105,140
% Change, 1993--1998	-25	-28	-26
Amount ($'000)	342,526	160,867	503,393
Dependency Ratio	4.87	4.31	4.68
Provincial Index	100.0	100.0	100.0
Canadian Index	230.8	159.6	201.7

Source: Statistics Canada, Small Area and Administrative Data Division, *Postal Code Profile System, August 2000.* Data has been derived from 1998 income tax returns.

Labour Force Income Profile, Regions by County, Nova Scotia, 1998

	Annapolis Valley Region 23	Counties		
		Annapolis	Hants	Kings
Number of Tax Filers & Dependents	**124,840**	19,650	44,740	60,450
Number of Tax Filers	**89,800**	14,510	31,920	43,370
Total Income				
Number	**90,520**	14,720	32,020	43,780
Amount ($'000)	**1,985,671**	287,225	711,444	987,002
Median ($)	--	14,800	17,200	16,600
Provincial Index	--	85.1	98.9	95.4
Canadian Index	--	73.6	85.6	82.6
Labour Force Income				
Number	**61,050**	8,970	22,040	30,040
% Change, 1993–1998	--	-8	2	2
Amount ($'000)	**1,375,732**	169,313	520,577	685,842
Employment Income				
Number	**60,370**	8,850	21,770	29,750
% Change, 1993–1998	--	-7	3	3
Amount ($'000)	**1,322,966**	159,078	498,477	665,411
Median ($)	--	13,100	19,300	17,100
Provincial Index	--	72.4	106.6	94.5
Canadian Index	--	60.1	88.5	78.4
Median, 1993	--	12,400	17,100	16,300
% Change, 1993–1998	--	6	13	5
Wages, Salaries and Commissions				
Number	**55,320**	7,790	20,180	27,350
% Change, 1993–1998	--	-7	2	2
Amount ($'000)	**1,235,543**	142,778	473,121	619,644
Self-employment				
Number	**9,110**	1,790	2,840	4,480
% Change, 1993–1998	--	-2	18	21
Amount ($'000)	**87,422**	16,300	25,355	45,767
Employment Insurance				
Number	**12,930**	2,270	5,130	5,530
% Change, 1993–1998	--	-32	-23	-26
Amount ($'000)	**52,766**	10,235	22,100	20,431
Dependency Ratio	**3.99**	6.43	4.43	3.07
Provincial Index	**85.3**	137.4	94.7	65.6
Canadian Index	**172.0**	277.2	190.9	132.3

Labour Force Income Profile, Regions by County, Nova Scotia, 1998 *(continued)*

	Cape Breton Region 21	Counties			
		Cape Breton	Inverness	Richmond	Victoria
Number of Tax Filers & Dependents	**154,720**	**115,990**	**21,030**	**10,410**	**7,290**
Number of Tax Filers	**111,580**	**83,440**	**15,230**	**7,630**	**5,280**
Total Income					
Number	**112,470**	84,140	15,340	7,680	5,310
Amount ($'000)	**2,319,507**	1,733,404	333,545	150,663	101,895
Median ($)	--	15,400	15,100	14,000	15,000
Provincial Index	--	88.5	86.8	80.5	86.2
Canadian Index	--	76.6	75.1	69.7	74.6
Labour Force Income					
Number	**67,540**	48,920	10,320	4,690	3,610
% Change, 1993–1998	--	-7	-2	-2	-4
Amount ($'000)	**1,509,383**	1,103,246	236,306	100,368	69,463
Employment Income					
Number	**65,820**	47,670	10,110	4,530	3,510
% Change, 1993–1998	--	-6	-1	-1	-4
Amount ($'000)	**1,362,199**	1,008,835	208,586	88,501	56,277
Median ($)	--	15,600	12,400	12,700	10,000
Provincial Index	--	86.2	68.5	70.2	55.2
Canadian Index	--	71.6	56.9	58.3	45.9
Median, 1993	--	13,300	10,400	9,600	7,500
% Change, 1993–1998	--	17	19	32	33
Wages, Salaries and Commissions					
Number	**62,480**	45,680	9,350	4,290	3,160
% Change, 1993–1998	--	-6	-2	-2	-2
Amount ($'000)	**1,285,113**	955,831	194,306	84,591	50,385
Self-employment					
Number	**5,870**	3,470	1,400	440	560
% Change, 1993–1998	--	-4	10	-4	-19
Amount ($'000)	**77,086**	53,004	14,280	3,910	5,892
Employment Insurance					
Number	**25,830**	17,380	4,430	2,060	1,960
% Change, 1993–1998	--	-24	-22	-25	-18
Amount ($'000)	**147,184**	94,411	27,720	11,868	13,185
Dependency Ratio	**10.80**	9.36	13.29	13.41	23.43
Provincial Index	**230.8**	200.0	284.0	286.5	500.6
Canadian Index	**465.5**	403.4	572.8	578.0	1,009.9

Labour Force Income Profile, Regions by County, Nova Scotia, 1998 *(continued)*

	Halifax Region 25
Number of Tax Filers & Dependents	339,300
Number of Tax Filers	249,160
Total Income	
Number	249,520
Amount ($'000)	7,062,961
Median ($)	21,600
Provincial Index	124.1
Canadian Index	107.5
Labour Force Income	
Number	182,290
% Change, 1993–1998	1
Amount ($'000)	5,233,350
Employment Income	
Number	180,730
% Change, 1993–1998	2
Amount ($'000)	5,127,712
Median ($)	22,600
Provincial Index	124.9
Canadian Index	103.7
Median, 1993	21,500
% Change, 1993–1998	5
Wages, Salaries and Commissions	
Number	169,860
% Change, 1993–1998	1
Amount ($'000)	4,764,907
Self-employment	
Number	21,330
% Change, 1993–1998	20
Amount ($'000)	362,804
Employment Insurance	
Number	25,440
% Change, 1993–1998	-32
Amount ($'000)	105,638
Dependency Ratio	2.06
Provincial Index	44.0
Canadian Index	88.8

Labour Force Income Profile, Regions by County, Nova Scotia, 1998 *(continued)*

	North Shore Region 22	Counties				
		Antigonish	Colchester	Cumberland	Guysborough	Pictou
Number of Tax Filers & Dependents	**160,590**	19,700	48,930	33,280	9,970	48,710
Number of Tax Filers	**116,970**	13,870	35,580	24,770	7,460	35,290
Total Income						
Number	**117,720**	13,900	35,790	24,940	7,500	35,590
Amount ($'000)	**2,570,866**	321,968	800,043	497,130	141,500	810,225
Median ($)	--	16,700	16,500	15,200	14,400	16,000
Provincial Index	--	96.0	94.8	87.4	82.8	92.0
Canadian Index	--	83.1	82.1	75.6	71.6	79.6
Labour Force Income						
Number	**77,470**	9,840	24,110	15,670	4,770	23,080
% Change, 1993–1998	--	4	2	-2	-6	-1
Amount ($'000)	**1,755,886**	236,741	547,065	316,194	93,265	562,621
Employment Income						
Number	**76,440**	9,720	23,800	15,490	4,690	22,740
% Change, 1993–1998	--	6	3	0	-5	1
Amount ($'000)	**1,661,642**	222,695	525,054	296,225	81,339	536,329
Median ($)	--	16,700	16,600	14,900	12,000	17,100
Provincial Index	--	92.3	91.7	82.3	66.3	94.5
Canadian Index	--	76.6	76.1	68.3	55.0	78.4
Median, 1993	--	14,500	15,300	12,800	9,600	14,800
% Change, 1993–1998	--	15	8	16	25	16
Wages, Salaries and Commissions						
Number	**70,410**	9,030	21,770	14,120	4,240	21,250
% Change, 1993–1998	--	5	3	0	-5	-1
Amount ($'000)	**1,547,922**	203,488	482,755	278,524	74,452	508,703
Self-employment						
Number	**10,600**	1,350	3,520	2,330	850	2,550
% Change, 1993–1998	--	11	14	4	-1	10
Amount ($'000)	**113,720**	19,207	42,299	17,701	6,887	27,626
Employment Insurance						
Number	**20,630**	2,760	5,110	4,610	2,310	5,840
% Change, 1993–1998	--	-19	-30	-22	-23	-29
Amount ($'000)	**94,243**	14,046	22,011	19,969	11,925	26,292
Dependency Ratio	**5.67**	6.31	4.19	6.74	14.66	4.90
Provincial Index	**121.2**	134.8	89.5	144.0	313.2	104.7
Canadian Index	**244.4**	272.0	180.6	290.5	631.9	211.2

Labour Force Income Profile, Regions by County, Nova Scotia, 1998 *(continued)*

	Southern Region 24	Counties				
		Digby	Lunenburg	Queens	Shelburne	Yarmouth
Number of Tax Filers & Dependents	**126,840**	21,950	49,840	11,510	16,830	26,710
Number of Tax Filers	**94,440**	16,800	37,220	8,490	12,260	19,670
Total Income						
Number	**95,380**	16,940	37,550	8,620	12,430	19,840
Amount ($'000)	**2,057,540**	321,961	855,763	186,577	267,874	425,365
Median ($)	--	14,300	15,700	14,400	15,600	15,300
Provincial Index	--	82.2	90.2	82.8	89.7	87.9
Canadian Index	--	71.1	78.1	71.6	77.6	76.1
Labour Force Income						
Number	**62,200**	10,950	24,150	5,130	8,550	13,420
% Change, 1993–1998	--	9	13	-13	-4	-4
Amount ($'000)	**1,390,282**	208,799	576,346	118,447	190,217	296,473
Employment Income						
Number	**61,470**	10,790	23,890	5,060	8,460	13,270
% Change, 1993–1998	--	10	14	-12	-3	-4
Amount ($'000)	**1,286,718**	187,863	550,325	111,946	165,436	271,148
Median ($)	--	12,600	16,200	14,700	13,900	15,100
Provincial Index	--	69.6	89.5	81.2	76.8	83.4
Canadian Index	--	57.8	74.3	67.4	63.8	69.3
Median, 1993	--	10,700	15,300	13,400	12,800	13,400
% Change, 1993–1998	--	18	6	10	9	13
Wages, Salaries and Commissions						
Number	**54,690**	9,680	21,200	4,510	7,270	12,030
% Change, 1993–1998	--	15	12	-11	11	3
Amount ($'000)	**1,138,049**	169,426	498,925	102,020	133,820	233,858
Self-employment						
Number	**12,220**	2,160	4,470	880	2,260	2,450
% Change, 1993–1998	--	-5	26	-23	-24	-29
Amount ($'000)	**148,669**	18,436	51,400	9,926	31,617	37,290
Employment Insurance						
Number	**20,330**	4,300	6,060	1,390	3,840	4,740
% Change, 1993–1998	--	-15	-16	-32	-22	-25
Amount ($'000)	**103,564**	20,936	26,021	6,501	24,781	25,325
Dependency Ratio	**8.05**	11.14	4.73	5.81	14.98	9.34
Provincial Index	**172.0**	238.0	101.1	124.1	320.1	199.6
Canadian Index	**347.0**	480.2	203.9	250.4	645.7	402.6

Source: Statistics Canada, Small Area and Administrative Data Division, *Postal Code Profile System, August 2000.* Data has been derived from 1998 income tax returns.

Average Weekly Wages and Salaries by Industrial Aggregate and Industry, Nova Scotia, 1995–1999

Industry	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
			$		
Goods Producing	**600.04**	**603.71**	**639.56**	**655.81**	**660.67**
Forestry	481.03	484.05	512.84	480.27	472.17
Mining	843.60	826.57	790.39	849.19	870.31
Manufacturing	583.68	599.72	641.62	668.26	692.80
Construction	564.89	550.91	605.82	598.29	568.39
Service Producing	**462.44**	**468.39**	**469.28**	**475.78**	**483.74**
Transportation, Communications & Other Utilities	646.86	645.08	627.49	628.00	652.56
Trade	350.15	366.22	375.60	390.97	397.46
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	572.32	586.09	608.00	582.06	592.30
Community, Business & Personal Services	432.84	433.43	432.17	442.13	445.10
Public Administration	644.52	649.17	657.79	658.07	678.04
Industrial Aggregate—Nova Scotia	**489.15**	**494.47**	**501.47**	**510.35**	**518.06**
Industrial Aggregate—Canada	**573.75**	**586.06**	**598.26**	**606.32**	**610.40**
Industrial Aggregate—Nova Scotia as a % of Canada	**85.3**	**84.4**	**83.8**	**84.2**	**84.9**

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 72-002*

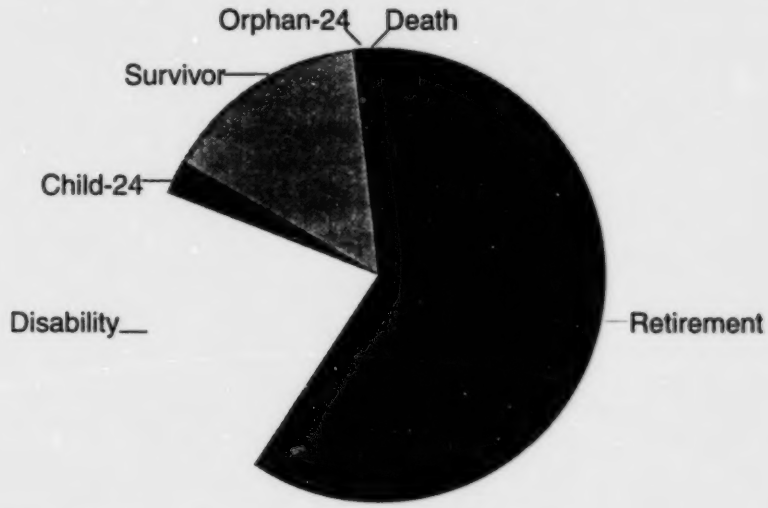
Employment Insurance Benefit Payments, Monthly, Nova Scotia, 1995–1999

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
			$'000		
January	78,914	75,726	67,456	54,138	57,054
February	66,896	66,041	63,040	54,308	56,021
March	75,220	68,146	59,855	65,830	66,779
April	63,265	71,334	71,896	57,271	52,330
May	61,908	49,274	47,912	42,608	43,238
June	41,139	36,593	38,846	40,368	35,098
July	43,439	44,615	37,446	39,321	33,037
August	45,001	39,700	34,632	41,676	41,106
September	38,774	39,760	38,613	37,418	35,801
October	44,454	38,922	35,879	35,760	38,613
November	47,844	41,718	39,008	48,055	47,326
December	53,150	45,601	53,786	48,742	48,763
Total	**660,004**	**617,430**	**588,369**	**565,495**	**555,166**

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 73-001*

Income Security

Nova Scotia Percentage of Canada Pension, Type by Value, June 2000



Source: Health and Welfare Canada, Income Security Programs, *Monthly Statistics, June 2000*

- The number of Nova Scotia beneficiaries under the Canada Pension Plan in June 2000 numbered 187,891. This represented 4.7% of total beneficiaries that received payment from the Plan that month. The gross amount paid for benefits in Nova Scotia in June 2000 ($75.0 million) was also 4.6% of this national Plan's total payout that month.

- The 123,927 Nova Scotians that received Old Age Security Pension during June 2000 represented 3.3% of Canada's total recipients. The 58,115 people in the province that received the Guaranteed Income Supplement were 4.2% of total beneficiaries. Spouse's Allowance benefits were distributed to 4,632 people in Nova Scotia, representing 4.7% of all people receiving from the Pension in June 2000.

- Further information on "Income Support" is available on the Human Resources Development Canada web site: http://www.ns.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/english/index.htm.

Canada Pension Plan Benefits, Nova Scotia, June 2000

Type	Benefits			New Benefits		
	No.	$'000	Avg. Paid $	No.	$'000	Avg. Paid $
Retirement	109,397	44,181.1	403.03	678	314.8	376.34
Disability	23,022	16,187.6	669.74	118	822.3	676.30
Child - 18	6,752	1,331.4	174.07	73	163.3	173.76
Child 18-24	2,716	520.7	173.89	25	29.7	154.54
Survivor	41,383	11,072.9	266.89	151	72.7	299.88
Orphan - 18	2,994	533.1	174.07	30	16.3	174.07
Orphan 18-24	1,627	278.9	168.86	103	4.7	91.81
Total	**187,891**	**74,617.7**		**1,178**	**1,935.7**	
Death	239	512.0	2,142.22	239	512.0	2,142.22
Combined	19,874	10,967.3	532.26	139	123.5	555.31

Source: Health and Welfare Canada, *Income Security Programs, Monthly Statistics, June 2000*

Old Age Security Benefits, Nova Scotia, June 2000

Type	Persons Receiving Benefits	
	No.	$
Old Age Security	123,927	51,799,875
Guaranteed Income Supplement	58,115	16,226,085
Spouse's Allowance	4,632	1,536,658
Total	**186,674**	**69,272,593**
GIS as % of OAS	46.89 %	31.32 %

Source: Health and Welfare Canada, *Income Security Programs, Monthly Statistics, June 2000*

Economic Dependency Profile, Nova Scotia, 1998

Characteristics	Male	Female	Total
Government Transfers			
Number	205,970	273,290	479,270
Amount ($'000)	1,277,416	1,414,830	2,692,246
Economic Dependency Ratio (EDR)	18.18	37.89	25.02
Provincial Index	100.0	100.0	100.0
Canadian Index	148.8	137.4	142.1
Employment Income			
Number	239,850	204,980	444,830
Amount ($'000)	7,027,573	3,733,665	10,761,238
Employment Insurance			
Number	60,830	44,310	105,140
Amount ($'000)	342,526	160,867	503,393
Economic Dependency Ratio	4.87	4.31	4.68
Goods and Services Tax Credit			
Number	128,140	160,100	288,240
Amount ($'000)	37,387	53,746	91,133
Economic Dependency Ratio	0.53	1.44	0.85
Child Tax Benefit			
Number	3,540	107,480	111,010
Amount ($'000)	5,005	172,855	177,861
Economic Dependency Ratio	0.07	4.63	1.65
Old Age Security/Net Federal Supplements			
Number	50,080	71,620	121,690
Amount ($'000)	291,944	460,929	752,873
Economic Dependency Ratio	4.15	12.35	7.00
Canada/Quebec Pension Plan			
Number	74,050	76,570	150,620
Amount ($'000)	450,124	337,653	787,777
Economic Dependency Ratio	6.41	9.04	7.32
CharacteristicsWorkers' Compensation			
Number	14,660	4,730	19,380
Amount ($'000)	61,025	20,253	81,277
Economic Dependency Ratio	0.87	0.54	0.76
Social Assistance			
Number	**18,180**	**28,570**	**46,750**
Amount ($'000)	**89,060**	**200,369**	**289,429**
Economic Dependency Ratio	**1.27**	**5.37**	**2.69**
Provincial Refundable Tax Credits/Family Allowance			
Number	1,880	36,250	38,140
Amount ($'000)	346	8,158	8,503
Economic Dependency Ratio	0.00	0.22	0.08
Other Pensions			
Number	51,580	37,960	89,540
Amount ($'000)	884,541	397,309	1,281,850
Economic Dependency Ratio	12.59	10.64	11.91

Source: Statistics Canada, Small Area and Administration Data Division, Economic Dependency data from *Tax Records, August 2000*

Economic Dependency Profile, Regions by County, Nova Scotia 1998

Characteristics	Annapolis Valley Region 23	County Annapolis	Hants	Kings
Government Transfers				
Number	65,060	11,440	22,920	30,700
Amount ($'000)	341,846	67,188	120,045	154,613
Economic Dependency Ratio (EDR)	25.84	42.24	24.08	23.24
Provincial Index	183.3	168.8	96.2	92.9
Canadian Index	146.7	239.9	136.7	132.0
Employment Income				
Number	60,370	8,850	21,770	29,750
Amount ($'000)	1,322,966	159,078	498,477	665,411
Employment Insurance				
Number	12,930	2,270	5,130	5,530
Amount ($'000)	52,766	10,235	22,100	20,431
Economic Dependency Ratio	3.99	6.43	4.43	3.07
Goods and Services Tax Credit				
Number	38,960	7,080	13,370	18,510
Amount ($'000)	12,550	2,319	4,291	5,940
Economic Dependency Ratio	0.95	1.46	0.86	0.89
Child Tax Benefit				
Number	15,960	2,320	5,910	7,730
Amount ($'000)	26,592	4,163	9,649	12,780
Economic Dependency Ratio	2.01	2.62	1.94	1.92
Old Age Security/Net Federal Supplements				
Number	16,770	3,610	5,420	7,740
Amount ($'000)	104,317	22,946	34,316	47,055
Economic Dependency Ratio	7.89	14.42	6.88	7.07
Canada/Quebec Pension Plan				
Number	20,520	4,070	6,870	9,580
Amount ($'000)	104,018	19,596	36,103	48,319
Economic Dependency Ratio	7.86	12.32	7.24	7.26
Workers' Compensation				
Number	2,340	320	1,000	1,020
Amount ($'000)	8,963	1,511	3,918	3,534
Economic Dependency Ratio	0.68	0.95	0.79	0.53
Social Assistance				
Number	5,150	1,030	1,540	2,580
Amount ($'000)	31,475	6,207	9,253	16,015
Economic Dependency Ratio	2.38	3.90	1.86	2.41
Provincial Refundable Tax Credits/Family Allowance				
Number	5,150	940	1,810	2,400
Amount ($'000)	1,165	212	416	538
Economic Dependency Ratio	0.09	0.13	0.08	0.08
Other Pensions				
Number	12,040	2,550	3,670	5,820
Amount ($'000)	170,926	35,948	49,442	85,538
Economic Dependency Ratio	12.92	22.60	9.92	12.85

Economic Dependency Profile, Regions by County, Nova Scotia 1998 *(continued)*

Characteristics	Cape Breton Region 21	County			
		Cape Breton	Inverness	Richmond	Victoria
Government Transfers					
Number	92,220	69,250	12,190	6,330	4,450
Amount ($'000)	620,505	468,498	79,076	41,967	30,964
Economic Dependency Ratio (EDR)	45.55	46.44	37.91	47.42	55.02
Provincial Index	182.1	185.6	151.5	189.5	219.9
Canadian Index	258.7	263.7	215.3	269.3	312.4
Employment Income					
Number	65,820	47,670	10,110	4,530	3,510
Amount ($'000)	1,362,199	1,008,835	208,586	88,501	56,277
Employment Insurance					
Number	25,830	17,380	4,430	2,060	1,960
Amount ($'000)	147,184	94,411	27,720	11,868	13,185
Economic Dependency Ratio	10.60	9.36	13.29	13.41	23.43
Goods and Services Tax Credit					
Number	57,300	43,590	7,230	3,840	2,640
Amount ($'000)	18,164	13,796	2,272	1,230	866
Economic Dependency Ratio	1.33	1.37	1.09	1.39	1.54
Child Tax Benefit					
Number	19,840	15,060	2,520	1,290	970
Amount ($'000)	34,282	26,034	4,382	2,171	1,695
Economic Dependency Ratio	2.52	2.58	2.10	2.45	3.01
Old Age Security/Net Federal Supplements					
Number	23,100	17,240	2,980	1,760	1,120
Amount ($'000)	147,974	107,917	20,442	12,138	7,477
Economic Dependency Ratio	10.86	10.70	9.80	13.72	13.29
Canada/Quebec Pension Plan					
Number	30,010	23,200	3,570	2,010	1,230
Amount ($'000)	164,967	132,540	16,820	9,865	5,742
Economic Dependency Ratio	12.11	13.14	8.06	11.15	10.20
Workers' Compensation					
Number	5,780	5,040	400	240	100
Amount ($'000)	29,927	26,371	1,828	1,332	396
Economic Dependency Ratio	2.20	2.61	0.88	1.51	0.70
Social Assistance					
Number	12,250	10,350	980	610	310
Amount ($'000)	76,025	65,841	5,421	3,249	1,514
Economic Dependency Ratio	5.58	6.53	2.60	3.67	2.69
Provincial Refundable Tax Credits/Family Allowance					
Number	8,610	6,900	840	480	390
Amount ($'000)	1,984	1,588	192	114	90
Economic Dependency Ratio	0.15	0.16	0.09	0.13	0.16
Other Pensions					
Number	16,420	13,210	1,740	840	630
Amount ($'000)	192,485	148,389	25,060	10,733	8,303
Economic Dependency Ratio	14.13	14.71	12.01	12.13	14.75

Economic Dependency Profile, Regions by County, Nova Scotia 1998 *(continued)*

Characteristics	Halifax Region 25
Government Transfers	
Number	159,300
Amount ($'000)	779,396
Economic Dependency Ratio (EDR)	15.20
Provincial Index	60.8
Canadian Index	86.3
Employment Income	
Number	180,730
Amount ($'000)	5,127,712
Employment Insurance	
Number	25,440
Amount ($'000)	105,638
Economic Dependency Ratio	2.06
Goods and Services Tax Credit	
Number	93,650
Amount ($'000)	28,911
Economic Dependency Ratio	0.56
Child Tax Benefit	
Number	39,960
Amount ($'000)	58,742
Economic Dependency Ratio	1.15
Old Age Security/Net Federal Supplements	
Number	36,410
Amount ($'000)	206,948
Economic Dependency Ratio	4.04
Canada/Quebec Pension Plan	
Number	47,140
Amount ($'000)	256,077
Economic Dependency Ratio	4.99
Workers' Compensation	
Number	5,040
Amount ($'000)	17,330
Economic Dependency Ratio	0.34
Social Assistance	
Number	15,810
Amount ($'000)	103,038
Economic Dependency Ratio	2.01
Provincial Refundable Tax Credits/Family Allowance	
Number	12,100
Amount ($'000)	2,713
Economic Dependency Ratio	0.05
Other Pensions	
Number	34,450
Amount ($'000)	567,768
Economic Dependency Ratio	11.07

Economic Dependency Profile, Regions by County, Nova Scotia 1998 *(continued)*

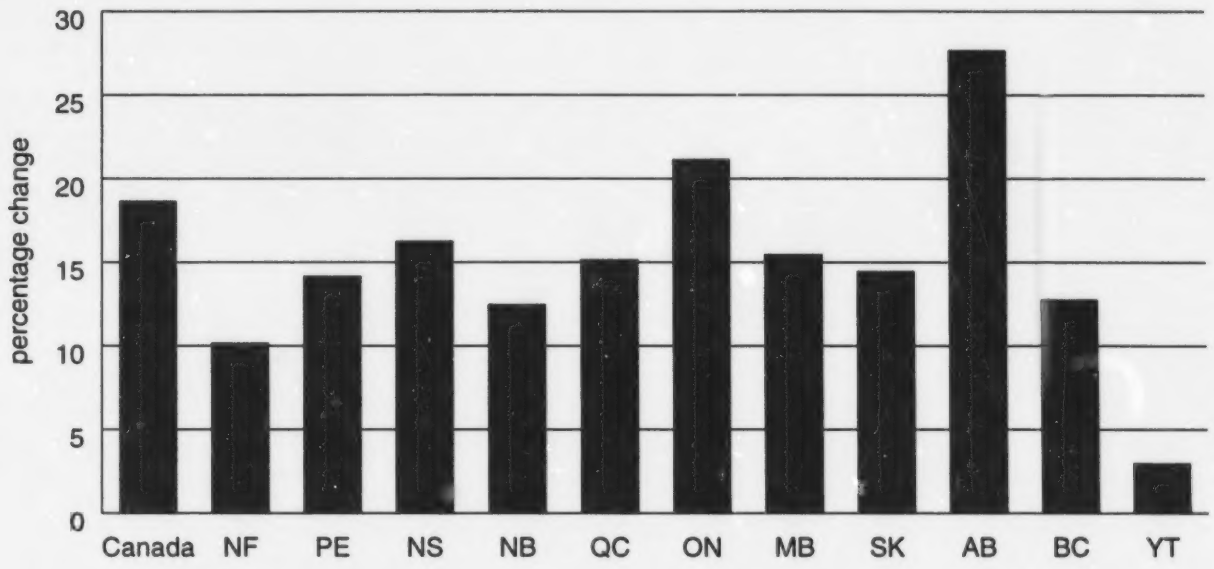
Characteristics	North Shore Region 22	Antigonish	Colchester	County Cumberland	Guysborough	Pictou
Government Transfers						
Number	88,940	10,350	26,020	19,630	6,360	26,580
Amount ($'000)	514,609	56,597	143,218	118,671	40,241	155,882
Economic Dependency Ratio (EDR)	30.97	25.41	27.28	40.06	49.47	29.06
Provincial Index	123.8	101.6	109.0	160.1	197.7	116.1
Canadian Index	175.9	144.3	154.9	227.5	280.9	165.0
Employment Income						
Number	76,440	9,720	23,800	15,490	4,690	22,740
Amount ($'000)	1,661,642	222,695	525,054	296,225	81,339	536,329
Employment Insurance						
Number	20,630	2,760	5,110	4,610	2,310	5,840
Amount ($'000)	94,243	14,046	22,011	19,969	11,925	26,292
Economic Dependency Ratio	5.67	6.31	4.19	6.74	14.66	4.90
Goods and Services Tax Credit						
Number	54,880	6,280	15,930	12,420	3,800	16,450
Amount ($'000)	17,510	1,962	5,125	4,030	1,203	5,190
Economic Dependency Ratio	1.05	0.88	0.98	1.36	1.48	0.97
Child Tax Benefit						
Number	19,870	2,440	6,210	4,050	1,210	5,960
Amount ($'000)	33,692	4,273	10,456	7,016	2,045	9,902
Economic Dependency Ratio	2.03	1.92	1.99	2.37	2.51	1.85
Old Age Security/Net Federal Supplements						
Number	24,500	2,460	6,950	5,970	1,760	7,360
Amount ($'000)	156,368	15,947	42,528	38,862	12,219	46,812
Economic Dependency Ratio	9.41	7.16	8.10	13.12	15.02	8.73
Canada/Quebec Pension Plan						
Number	29,330	2,850	8,630	6,990	2,110	8,750
Amount ($'000)	148,152	14,186	44,132	34,909	9,537	45,388
Economic Dependency Ratio	8.92	6.37	8.41	11.78	11.73	8.46
Workers' Compensation						
Number	3,630	330	1,000	870	230	1,200
Amount ($'000)	15,171	1,776	3,698	3,816	1,044	4,837
Economic Dependency Ratio	0.91	0.80	0.70	1.29	1.28	0.90
Social Assistance						
Number	8,220	740	2,400	1,730	480	2,870
Amount ($'000)	47,919	4,242	14,797	9,720	2161	16,979
Economic Dependency Ratio	2.88	1.90	2.82	3.28	2.68	3.17
Provincial Refundable Tax Credits/Family Allowance						
Number	7,120	720	2,170	1,620	420	2,190
Amount ($'000)	1,553	164	470	350	88	481
Economic Dependency Ratio	0.09	0.07	0.09	0.12	0.11	0.09
Other Pensions						
Number	15,450	1,560	4,850	3,550	740	4,750
Amount ($'000)	199,696	21,272	67,748	43,832	9,208	57,636
Economic Dependency Ratio	12.02	9.55	12.90	14.80	11.32	10.75

Economic Dependency Profile, Regions by County, Nova Scotia 1998 *(continued)*

Characteristics	Southern Region 24	Digby	Lunenburg	County Queens	Shelburne	Yarmouth
Government Transfers						
Number	73,750	13,690	27,870	6,560	10,120	15,510
Amount ($'000)	435,890	81,607	157,475	38,649	63,989	94,170
Economic Dependency Ratio (EDR)	33.88	43.44	28.61	34.52	38.68	34.73
Provincial Index	135.4	173.6	114.3	138.0	154.6	138.8
Canadian Index	192.4	246.7	162.5	196.0	219.6	197.2
Employment Income						
Number	61,470	10,790	23,890	5,060	8,460	13,270
Amount ($'000)	1,286,718	187,863	550,325	111,946	165,436	271,148
Employment Insurance						
Number	20,330	4,300	6,060	1,390	3,840	4,740
Amount ($'000)	103,564	20,936	26,021	6,501	24,781	25,325
Economic Dependency Ratio	8.05	11.14	4.73	5.81	14.98	9.34
Goods and Services Tax Credit						
Number	43,460	8,570	16,420	3,950	5,420	9,100
Amount ($'000)	13,999	2,802	5,212	1,271	1,727	2,987
Economic Dependency Ratio	1.09	1.49	0.95	1.14	1.04	1.10
Child Tax Benefit						
Number	15,400	2,600	5,800	1,300	2,200	3,500
Amount ($'000)	24,552	4,482	8,984	2,051	3,390	5,645
Economic Dependency Ratio	1.91	2.39	1.63	1.83	2.05	2.08
Old Age Security/Net Federal Supplements						
Number	20,920	3,970	8,360	1,990	2,420	4,180
Amount ($'000)	137,267	26,937	53,577	12,791	16,139	27,823
Economic Dependency Ratio	10.67	14.34	9.74	11.43	9.76	10.26
Canada/Quebec Pension Plan						
Number	23,640	4,310	9,620	2,370	2,810	4,530
Amount ($'000)	114,564	19,603	48,122	11,890	13,459	21,490
Economic Dependency Ratio	8.90	10.43	8.74	10.62	8.14	7.93
Workers' Compensation						
Number	2,600	400	1,300	270	240	390
Amount ($'000)	9,886	1,357	5,158	1,062	937	1,372
Economic Dependency Ratio	0.77	0.72	0.94	0.95	0.57	0.51
Social Assistance						
Number	5,320	940	1,720	600	630	1,430
Amount ($'000)	30,972	5,274	10,032	2,987	3,421	9,258
Economic Dependency Ratio	2.41	2.81	1.82	2.67	2.07	3.41
Provincial Refundable Tax Credits/Family Allowance						
Number	5,160	1,030	1,810	460	630	1,230
Amount ($'000)	1,085	216	368	96	134	271
Economic Dependency Ratio	0.08	0.11	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.10
Other Pensions						
Number	11,200	1,970	4,850	1,230	1,120	2,030
Amount ($'000)	150,976	24,740	68,931	19,057	13,472	24,776
Economic Dependency Ratio	11.73	13.17	12.53	17.02	8.14	9.14

Source: Statistics Canada, Small Area and Administration Data Division, Economic Dependency data from *Tax Records, August 2000*

Gross Domestic Product at Market Prices, Percent Change, Canada by Province, 1995–1999



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- The Nova Scotia economy is service-based, but also diversified. The economic diversification of the province is reflected in where Nova Scotians are employed among the economy's industrial sectors. This diversification has enabled the economy to adjust and adopt to fiscal restraint and to pressures on traditional resource industries in the 1990s.

- Only 24.6% of the provincial economy was within the goods sector in 1999—primary industries, manufacturing, construction and utilities—(an 8.5% annual increase in 1998). The primary sectors accounted for only 3.8% of total Gross Domestic Product. Approximately 5.4% of total employment in the province is in these resource sectors. The manufacturing sector (11.7% of GDP) in the province is broadly based and produces for interprovincial and international export as well as local consumption.

- Over 75% of the provincial economy is within the ever-growing services sector. The service sector includes defense, federal departments, the university community, health facilities and a wide range of business and personal services.

- In 1999 Nova Scotia GDP (market prices) rose 6.1% over 1998 to $22.4 billion.

Gross Domestic Product at Market Prices, Canada by Province, 1995–1999

Industry	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Annual Change 1998–1999	Change 1995–1999
			$millions			%	%
Canada	**807,088**	**833,070**	**977,921**	**901,805**	**957,911**	**6.2**	**18.7**
Newfoundland	10,649	10,403	10,462	11,232	12,110	7.8	10.2
Prince Edward Island	2,663	2,814	2,763	2,851	2,994	5.0	14.2
Nova Scotia	19,263	19,436	20,195	21,110	22,407	6.1	16.3
New Brunswick	16,349	16,580	16,779	17,457	18,390	5.3	12.5
Quebec	177,107	180,199	187,862	193,695	204,062	5.4	15.2
Ontario	327,246	335,843	357,300	372,630	396,775	6.5	21.2
Manitoba	26,837	28,319	29,407	29,966	30,995	3.4	15.5
Saskatchewan	26,334	28,927	29,046	28,828	30,143	4.6	14.5
Alberta	91,634	99,197	106,518	106,174	116,990	10.2	27.7
British Columbia	105,319	108,454	113,596	113,945	118,783	4.2	12.8
Yukon	1,049	1,126	1,096	1,054	1,080	2.5	3.0
Northwest Territories	2,396	2,516	2,641	2,577	2,167	n/a	n/a
Nunavut	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	731	n/a	n/a
Outside Canada	242	256	256	286	284	-0.7	17.4

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 13-213-PPB*

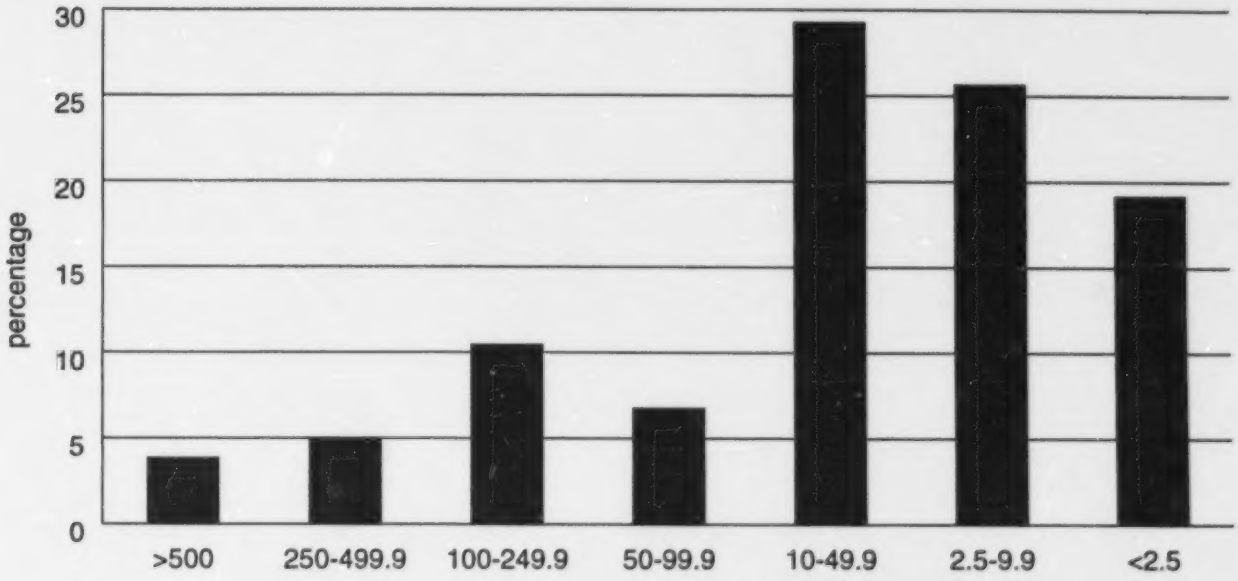
Gross Domestic Product by Industry, Nova Scotia, 1995–1999

Industry	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
			(Factor Cost)		
			$millions, at 1992 prices		
Goods Producing - Total	**3,921.0**	**3,875.3**	**3,919.7**	**4,061.9**	**4,405.7**
Agriculture & Related Service	172.8	189.5	175.2	183.6	199.0
Fishing & Trapping	184.5	192.9	197.8	201.8	194.7
Logging & Forestry	109.3	79.6	78.7	64.7	60.8
Mining, Quarrying & Oil Wells	347.5	310.6	243.5	233.4	219.4
Manufacturing	1,746.5	1,748.9	1,859.1	1,906.3	2,089.5
Construction	913.8	883.4	888.4	979.6	1,127.4
Other Utility	446.6	470.4	477.0	492.5	514.8
Service Producing—Total	**12,240.5**	**12,299.2**	**12,644.7**	**12,988.0**	**13,517.9**
Transportation & Storage	668.5	691.3	719.2	755.9	791.4
Communication	568.4	662.9	696.1	752.6	870.6
Wholesale & Retail Trade	2,038.6	1,945.2	2,059.4	2,182.5	2,398.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2,840.6	2,956.9	3,066.7	3,133.4	3,227.3
Business Services	499.4	538.2	633.4	650.4	675.2
Government Services	2,127.8	2,002.2	1,924.6	1,912.9	1,929.5
Educational Services	1,157.0	1,178.9	1,196.5	1,168.9	1,149.1
Health & Social Services	1,355.3	1,326.3	1,321.1	1,344.4	1,363.2
Accommodation, Food & Beverage Services	449.7	450.9	469.3	517.5	524.2
Other Services	535.4	546.4	558.5	569.5	588.7
Grand Total	**16,161.5**	**16,174.5**	**16,564.4**	**17,049.8**	**17,923.7**

* DEVCO included with "Other Service"

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 15-203*

Percentage of Farms by Gross Farm Receipts, Nova Scotia, 1996

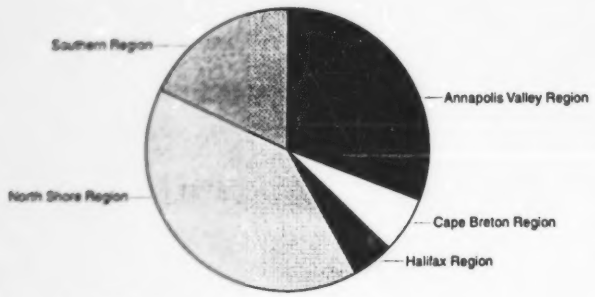


Source: Statistics Canada, *Census of Agriculture*

Refer to page (i) of this introductory section of this publication for an important notice about sector data.

- The 1996 Census of Canada reported 4,453 farms in Nova Scotia. This figure was down 11.7% from 1981; however, compared to 1991, it represented an upturn with an increase of 11.9%. Nearly 20% of farms in 1996 were classified with $100,000 or more total gross farm receipts. Slightly more than 40% of all farms were 1,600 or more acres in size.
- In 1999 GDP in agriculture and other related services increased 8.4% to $199.0 million.
- Capital investment in crop and animal production fell 0.5% to $37.1 million in 1999 and is expected to increase to $38.2 million in 2000. Capital investment in support activities (includes both agriculture and forestry) was $5.5 million in 1999, up 266.7% over 1998 and is estimated to reach $4.5 million in 2000.
- Employment in the agriculture sector in 1999 was 6,900 (unchanged from 1998).
- Total wages and salaries in the agriculture, fishing and trapping sector were $151.5 million in 1999, an increase of 1.1% over 1998.
- Farm cash receipts in 1999 increased 5.7% (21.5 million) to $396 million. The value of field crops continued to increase. In 1999 receipts from field crops increased 22.0% over 1998 to $116.3 million and have increased 28.0% since 1995. Forest and maple products receipts (including Christmas trees) reached $26.5 million in 1999, an increase of 6.5% over the previous year. Livestock receipts declined for the third year in a row. In 1999 they declined 0.6% from 1998 to $239 million and have declined 4.0% since 1996.
- The province's agriculture industry is protected from large fluctuations in output because of its diverse nature, ranging from crops, fruits, dairy and poultry products. In 1999 assistance to farmers increased 2.7% over 1998 to $14.5 million.
- In 1999 hog prices experienced a rebound from the dismal prices in 1998; however, average prices were still below the five-year average. Hog receipts increased 5.5% over 1998 to $27.6 million.

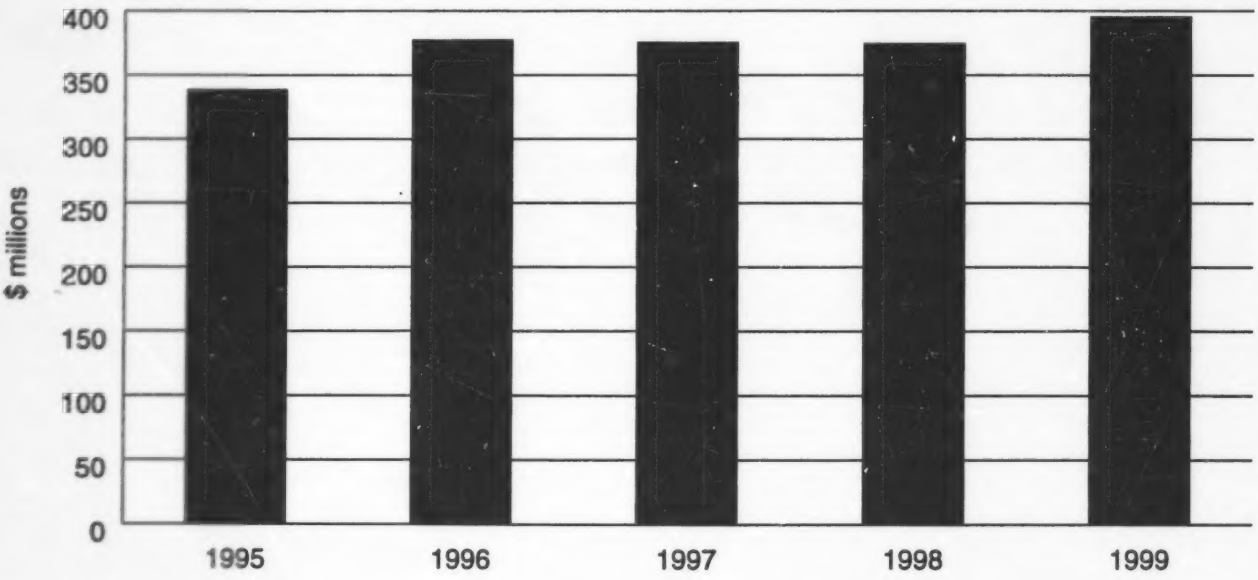
Farms by Region, Nova Scotia, 1996



Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Agriculture

- Chicken production increased to an all-time provincial high. Poultry production had more than doubled since the early 1980s. Together with turkey and eggs, the poultry and egg sector had receipts of $75 million.

Farms Cash Receipts, Nova Scotia, 1995–1999



Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 21-001*

Farm Cash Receipts by Product, Nova Scotia, 1995–1999

Product	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
			$'000		
Grains	1,587	2,381	1,861	1,721	1,541
Potatoes	5,876	6,519	7,304	6,328	8,454
Fruits	29,819	39,011	31,151	33,120	48,295
Vegetables	20,424	23,035	19,042	21,020	21,799
Other	33,181	30,410	32,938	33,166	36,207
Crops—Total	**90,887**	**101,356**	**92,296**	**95,355**	**116,296**
Cattle and Calves	29,752	25,722	30,561	29,014	29,610
Hogs	26,606	36,078	36,459	26,203	27,646
Sheep and Lambs	1,376	1,445	1,367	1,589	1,755
Dairy Products	88,258	85,924	86,353	91,233	89,852
Poultry	45,675	54,475	54,999	55,016	55,162
Eggs	23,302	25,298	20,773	19,765	19,775
Other	12,467	19,740	17,250	17,422	15,026
Livestock & Products—Total	**227,436**	**248,682**	**247,762**	**240,242**	**238,826**
Forest & Maple Products—Total	**13,993**	**14,552**	**25,909**[1]	**24,855**[1]	**26,467**[1]
Crop Insurance Payment	292	400	725	888	711
ASA Price Stabilization					
Provincial Stabilization Program	1,800	1,650	1,253	7,790	6,954
Dairy Subsidy	2,889	2,668	3,633	3,323	2,485
Other	1,905	8,617	4,764	3,030	5,089
Payments—Total	6,594	12,935	9,650	14,143	14,528
Grand Total	338,910	377,525	375,617	374,595	396,117

[1] Figures include Christmas trees

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue Nos. 21-001 and 21-603*

Agricultural Highlights, Nova Scotia, 1991 and 1996

Census Farms (2)	1991	1996[a]	1991–1996 % Change	1996[b]
Total census farms	**3,980**	**4,021**	**1.0**	**4,453.0**
Farms with gross farm receipts of $100,000 or more [3]	807	838	3.8	849
Land	***acres**	***acres**		***acres**
Land in crops	262,503	277,658	5.8	277,658
Summer fallow	2,930	1,431	(51.2)	1,431
Total pasture land [4]	162,841	151,039	(7.2)	153,111
All other land [5]	552,812	539,687	(2.4)	623,741
Total land on census farms	981,086	969,815	(1.1)	1,055,941
Average census farm size	247	241	(2.4)	237
Five major crops [6]				
1. Total hay and fodder crops	166,846	176,097	5.5	176,097
2. Harvested blueberries	13,277	16,398	23.5	16,398
3. Barley	13,067	12,433	(4.9)	12,433
4. Total grain and silage corn	7,868	11,837	50.4	11,837
5. Oats	10,743	7,254	(32.5)	7,254
Land Management				
Area irrigated [7]	5,381	5,519	2.6	5,532
Area applied with commercial fertilizer [7]	203,287	210,727	3.7	218,817
Area treated with herbicides [7]	55,310	62,767	13.5	65,782
Area tilled retaining most of the residue on surface	6,123	11,562	88.8	11,562
Area tilled incorporating most of the residue into soil	69,120	45,725	(33.8)	45,725
Area of no-till	3,000	1,767	(41.1)	1,767
Livestock and poultry	**# of animals**	**# of animals**		**# of animals**
Total cattle and calves	128,619	128,971	0.3	128,971
Total beef cows	27,629	32,068	16.1	32,068
Total dairy cows	28,913	26,623	(7.9)	26,623
Total sheep and lambs	31,670	23,506	(25.8)	23,506
Total pigs	133,640	130,707	(2.2)	130,707
Total hens and chickens	3,616,704	3,558,559	(1.6)	3,558,559
Receipts and expenses [3]	**(1995 dollars)**	**(1995 dollars)**		**(1995 dollars)**
Total gross farm receipts	352,102,014	376,923,388	7.0	384,333,174
Average gross farm receipts	88,468	93,739	6.0	86,309
Total interest expense	26,073,915	19,825,470	(24.0)	20,002,753
Average interest expense	13,440	10,851	(19.3)	10,364
Total operating expenses	333,460,861	321,622,550	(3.6)	327,512,644
Average operating expense	83,784	79,986	(4.5)	73,549
Capital and Debt	**$**	**$**		**$**
Total farm capital value [8]	1,158,923,945	1,302,985,640	12.4	1,360,035,456
Average capital value	291,187	324,045	11.3	305,420
Total farm debt outstanding [9]	265,312,000	308,037,000	16.1	—

* Land area is reported in acres (ac.); one acre equals 0.40 hectares or 1.18 arpents.
[a] excluding Christmas tree only farms(1)
[b] including Christmas tree only farms(1)

Agricultural Highlights, Nova Scotia, 1991 and 1996 *(continued)*

(1) Christmas tree only farm operations were enumerated for the first time in the 1996 Census of Agriculture. Farms which produced Christmas trees as well as other agricultural products were included in censuses prior to 1996. To allow for comparison to previous census data, Christmas tree only farms have been excluded from the second column of the table.

(2) Farm operations enumerated in the 1996 Census of Agriculture included all agricultural operations producing at least one of the following products for sale: Crops (field crops, tree fruits or nuts, berries or grapes, vegetables, seed); Livestock (cattle, pigs, sheep, horses, game animals, other livestock); Poultry (hens, chickens, turkeys, chicks, game birds, other poultry); Animal Products (milk or cream, eggs, wool, furs, meat); or Other Agricultural Products (greenhouse or nursery products, Christmas trees, mushrooms, sod, honey, maple syrup products).

(3) Receipts and expenses refer to the year prior to census year, i.e., 1995 (1990). These figures are expressed in constant 1995 dollars. Constant dollar conversion accounts for changes in farm product and input prices. Constant dollars allow for analysis of financial trends over time while maintaining parity with the base year. Farm business operating expenses collected on the Census of Agriculture refer to the calendar or fiscal year prior to census year and do not include depreciation or capital cost allowance.

(4) Total pasture combines tame or seeded pasture and natural land for pasture.

(5) All other land includes Christmas tree area.

(6) These are the five largest crops in terms of area seeded.

(7) Data refer to the year prior to census year, i.e., 1995 (1990).

(8) Farm capital includes the value of all land, buildings, machinery, equipment (including passenger vehicles), livestock and poultry. Values for livestock and poultry inventories reported in the census are derived from data on average farm prices for the respective types of livestock and poultry. The values for land and buildings as well as machinery and equipment are reported by respondents. Farm capital does not include the value of crops in the field or in storage, or farm inputs on hand, such as fertilizer and seed.

(9) The source of total farm debt outstanding data is Agriculture Economic Statistics; Statistics Canada Catalogue No. 21-603-UPE. These figures represent the total amounts of debt outstanding to agricultural producers as of December 31 of 1990 and 1995.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Agriculture

Census Farms, by Size, Nova Scotia, 1981–1996

Size of Farm (Acres)	1981	1986	1991	1996	% Change 1991–1996
Under 3	171				
3–9	251	387	354	459	29.7
10–69	894	720	716	898	25.4
70–129	933				
130–179	556				
180–239	558	1,636	1,469	1,572	-7.0
240–399	884	764	694	751	8.2
400–559	401	395	371	374	0.8
560–759	210	196	189	189	0.0
760–1,119	111	120	118	125	5.9
1,120–1,599	43	38	43	48	11.6
1,600 and over	33	27	26	37	42.3
Total	**5,045**	**4,283**	**3,980**	**4,453**	**11.9**

Source: Statistics Canada, *Census of Agriculture*

Census Farms, by Total Gross Farm Receipts Class, Nova Scotia, 1981–1996

Receipts Class (in 1995 constant $)	Farms Reporting				Distribution			
	1981 #	1986 #	1991 #	1996 #	1981 %	1986 %	1991 %	1996 %
Under 2,500	1,750	1,023	694	853	34.7	23.9	17.4	19.2
2,500-9,999	1,326	1,158	1,039	1,141	26.3	27.1	26.2	25.7
10,000-49,999	928	978	1,084	1,306	18.4	22.8	27.2	29.3
50,000-99,999	334	309	356	304	6.6	7.2	8.9	6.8
100,000-249,999	466	488	435	455	9.2	11.4	10.9	10.5
250,000-499,999	164	220	239	221	3.3	5.1	6.0	5.0
500,000 & over	77	107	133	173	1.5	2.5	3.3	3.9
Total	**5,045**	**4,283**	**3,980**	**4,453**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**

Source: Statistics Canada, *Census of Agriculture*

Agricultural Profile, Regions by County, Nova Scotia1996

	Total Farms			
	No. [1]	Acres	Expenses $'000	Gross Receipts $'000
Annapolis Valley (Region 23)	**1,371**	**308,203**	**165,386**	**191,436**
Annapolis County	271	70,353	16,193	19,075
Hants County	393	98,895	32,552	39,912
Kings County	707	138,955	116,641	132,449
Cape Breton (Region 21)	**286**	**64,622**	**16,010**	**18,883**
Cape Breton County	104	14,855	6,801	7,694
Inverness County	130	37,940	7,540	9,190
Richmond County	18	2,014	512	534
Victoria County	34	9,813	1,158	1,465
Halifax (Region 25)	**210**	**45,441**	**12,408**	**15,196**
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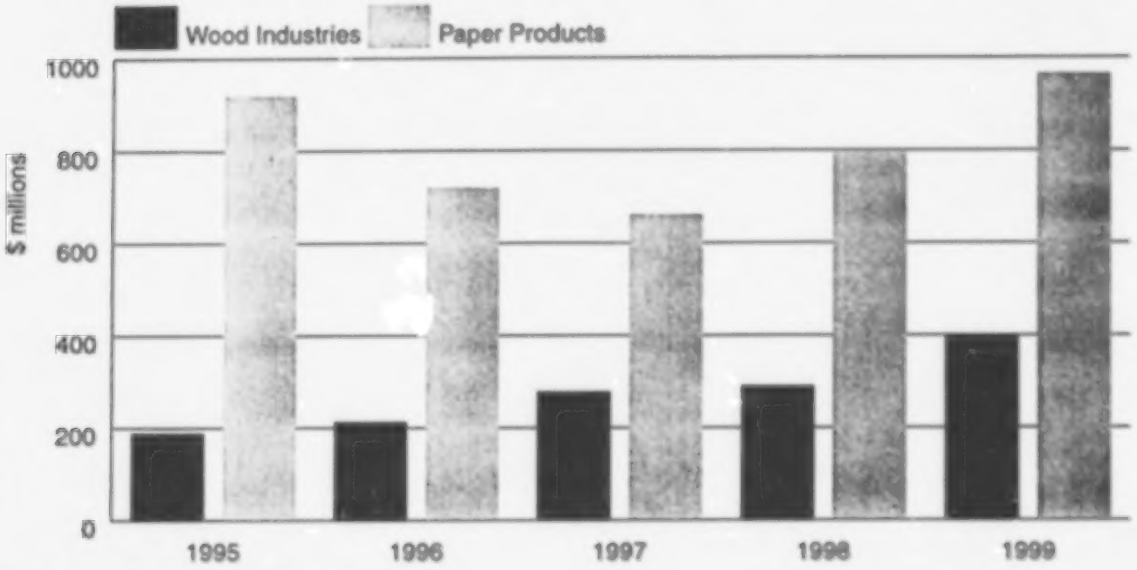
North Shore (Region 22)	**1,784**	**500,437**	**99,239**	**120,020**
Antigonish County	247	72,626	14,950	18,945
Colchester County	538	133,393	34,901	42,924
Cumberland County	556	181,283	34,173	40,565
Guysborough County	100	33,250	2,054	2,466
Pictou County	343	79,885	13,161	15,120
Southern (Region 24)	**802**	**137,238**	**34,469**	**38,799**
Digby County	132	15,899	12,860	14,594
Lunenburg County	450	82,981	15,100	17,169
Queens County	58	11,602	1,689	1,706
Shelburne County	29	5,135	447	513
Yarmouth County	133	21,621	4,373	4,817
Nova Scotia	**4,453**	**1,055,941**	**327,513**	**384,333**

[1] Includes "Christmas tree only farms".

Source: Statistics Canada, *Census of Agriculture*

Forestry Industries Manufacturing Shipments Nova Scotia, 1995–1999



Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 31-001*

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- GDP in the logging and forestry sector during 1999 declined 6.0% from 1998 to $60.8 million.
- Capital investment in forestry and logging fell 62.4% to $12.3 million in 1999. A further decline to $2.1 million is expected in 2000.
- In 1999 there was also a decline of 12.2% in employment within the forestry and logging including support activities sector (total employment registered at 3,600).
- Logging and forestry industries generated $52.6 million in wages and salaries in 1999. This represented an increase of 2.1% over 1998.
- In April 2000 the Government of Nova Scotia proclaimed changes to the *Forests Act* and improvements to the *Forest Sustainability Regulations*. The regulations, once implemented, will increase the current $3.0 million in funding for silviculture on small, privately owned lands up to $9.0 million. Potentially, the total silviculture program on industrial, small-private and crown lands could reach up to $15.0 million per year.
- On the production side, plywood and wood residue increased 3.4% to 3.5 million cubic metres, and lumber production increased 13.1% to 1.7 million cubic metres.
- Manufacturers' shipments for wood products increased 37.1% to $399 million, and manufacturers' shipments of paper and allied products increased 21.2% to $966 million.
- The lower dollar and exemption from the Canada-United States softwood agreement helped boost the demand for sawlogs. Hardwood flooring has become popular again and many of the province's saw mills have been introducing hardwood flooring to their product lines.
- International export lumber sales were up 53.9% ($251.2 million) with the United States accounting for nearly all the shipments. This is a tenfold increase in export sales over 1995.

Forestry Statistics, Nova Scotia, 1995–1999

	Pulpwood & Wood Residue Receipts [1] '000m3	Lumber Production '000m3
1995	4,995.7	766.0
1996	4,827.3	911.8
1997	4,496.3	1,130.9
1998	3,422.4	1,459.0
1999	3,539.8	1,650.8

[1] Fibre received by pulp mills (including pulpwood, chips and other residue)

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue Nos. 25-001 and 35-003*

Forest Production by Round Product, Nova Scotia, 1995–1999

	Type of Wood	Sawn m3 solid	Round m3 solid	Total m3 solid
1995	Softwood	1,733,068	3,110,529	4,843,597
	Hardwood	49,208	299,323	348,531
	Total	**1,782,276**	**3,409,852**	**5,192,128**
1996	Softwood	2,064,043	3,202,662	5,266,705
	Hardwood	41,804	299,129	340,933
	Total	**2,105,847**	**3,501,791**	**5,607,638**
1997	Softwood	3,009,293	3,159,907	6,169,200
	Hardwood	42,801	356,222	399,023
	Total	**3,052,094**	**3,515,129**	**6,568,223**
1998	Softwood	—	—	5,187,160
	Hardwood	—	—	652,816
	Total	—	—	**5,839,976**
1999	Softwood	—	—	5,431,594
	Hardwood	—	—	732,116
	Total	—	—	**6,163,710**

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources, *Registry of Buyers, 1998 & 1999*

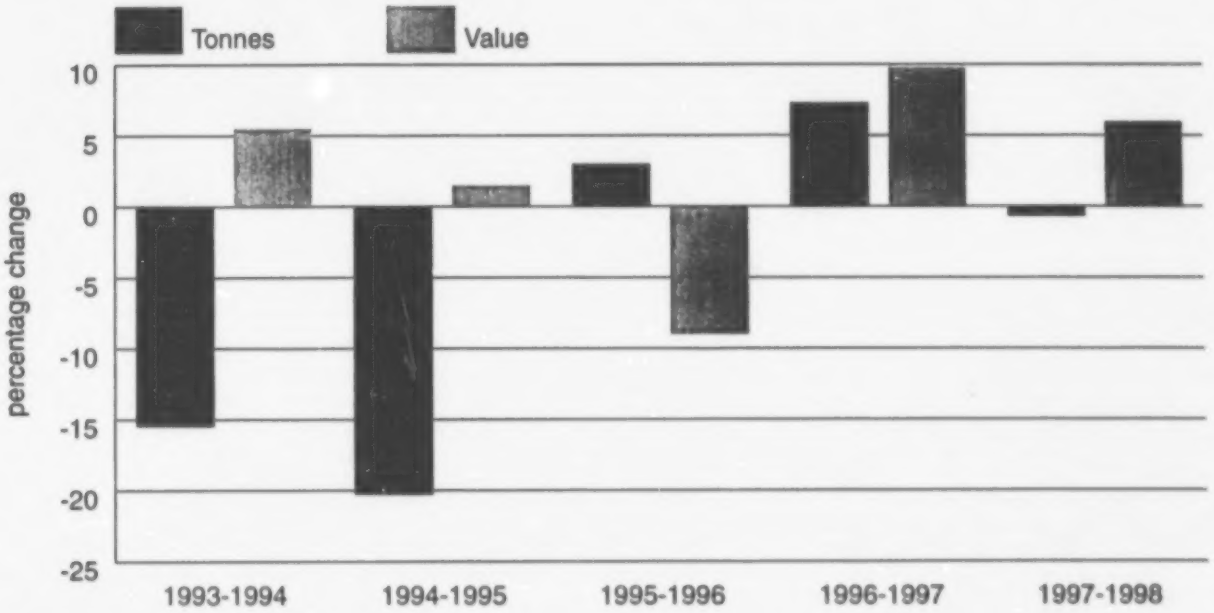
Forest Production, Total Harvest, All Land Tenures,Regions by County, Nova Scotia, 1999

County of Origin	Softwood m3 solid	Hardwood m3 solid	Total m3 solid
Annapolis Valley (Region 23)	**928,973**	**134,120**	**1,063,093**
Annapolis County	324,355	23,550	347,905
Hants County	368,087	75,211	443,298
Kings County	236,531	35,359	271,890
Cape Breton (Region 21)	**366,938**	**73,016**	**439,954**
Cape Breton County	108,846	12,945	121,791
Inverness County	161,072	27,458	188,530
Richmond County	57,229	24,920	82,149
Victoria County	39,791	7,693	47,484
Halifax (Region 25)	**578,984**	**67,883**	**646,867**
Halifax County	578,984	67,883	646,867
North Shore (Region 22)	**2,395,550**	**394,313**	**2,789,863**
Antigonish County	209,996	36,516	246,512
Colchester County	770,914	116,841	887,755
Cumberland County	571,995	70,033	642,028
Guysborough County	320,028	35,023	355,051
Pictou County	522,617	135,900	658,517
Southern (Region 24)	**1,161,149**	**62,784**	**1,223,933**
Digby County	350,612	7,642	358,254
Lunenburg County	390,302	29,489	419,791
Queens County	187,356	17,267	204,623
Shelburne County	62,521	6,744	69,265
Yarmouth County	170,358	1,642	172,000
Nova Scotia	**5,431,594**	**732,116**	**6,163,710**

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources, *Registry of Buyers, 1999*

Fishing

Commercial Fish Landings, Quality and Value, Percentage Change, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998



Source: Fisheries and Oceans Canada

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- GDP in the fishing and trapping sector was $194.7 million in 1999, down 3.5% from 1998.
- Total capital expenditures in the fishing, hunting and trapping sector of Nova Scotia were $44.4 million in 1999, a 2.3% increase over 1998. Investment intentions for 2000 indicate a further increase of 2.3% to $45.4 million.
- Employment in the fishing industry which has been stable over the last few years. In 1999 employment of 7,500 in fishing, hunting and trapping increased of 8.7% over 1998.
- In 1999 wages and salaries within fishing, agriculture and trapping rose 1.1% over 1998 to $151.5 million.
- There were 297,801 tonnes of fish landed in Nova Scotia during 1998 valued at $542,513 million.
- There was some overall recovery of the groundfish industry in 1998 over 1997, with the quantity up 4.7% and the value up 10.3%. Substantive increases in the quantity of redfish (24.9%), pollock (22.0%) and haddock (21.6%) catches were a contributing factor.
- Harvest of pelagic and estuarial species (herring, mackerel, tuna, etc.) declined 3.0% in quantity, while the value fell 14.9%.
- Shellfish harvest showed a significant expansion in the shrimp fishery with a 14.8% increase in quantity and value up 22.9%. Overall, in the shellfish species, the value reached $408.7 million (a 2.7% increase over 1997).
- Nova Scotia fish exports, at $992.5 million, are the largest product group accounting for 25% of the value of all Nova Scotia exports in 1999. The value of fish exports increased by 11.6% over 1998.

- The aquaculture industry has shown impressive growth with farm gate value going to $19.4 million in 1998 from $11.1 million in 1997. There has been substantial investment in the Steelhead trout industry. New finfish species such as halibut, flounders, haddock are being farmed and are progressing to the commercialization stage supported by considerable investment by private companies.
- Nova Scotian seafood processors have upgraded their Quality Management Program (QMP) to meet United States requirements and are in a leadership role on a global basis in this area.

Fish Landings by Species, by Quantity, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998

Species	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
			Tonnes		
Cod	19,015	10,329	12,706	14,775	11,873
Haddock	6,912	7,841	10,011	9,407	11,438
Redfish	27,392	12,282	11,715	12,291	15,348
Flatfishes	10,700	7,323	6,314	6,733	6,437
Hake	13,639	20,916	29,145	19,233	19,438
Halibut	1,031	675	761	883	824
Pollock	14,930	9,633	9,007	11,519	14,057
Other	8,958	8,754	6,879	6,776	6,040
Groundfish—Total	**102,577**	**77,753**	**86,538**	**81,617**	**85,455**
Herring	76,970	64,045	79,306	77,083	76,403
Mackerel	8,053	6,698	5,571	5,666	4,562
Other	6,506	6,475	4,955	5,338	4,491
Pelagic & Estuarial —Total	**91,529**	**77,218**	**89,832**	**88,087**	**85,456**
Clams	9,700	9,800	10,424	10,450	9,571
Scallops	75,769	50,397	40,305	47,035	48,795
Lobsters	19,420	18,310	17,694	19,566	19,497
Squid	3,825	933	508	2,576	1,124
Shrimps	9,609	11,974	10,918	20,853	23,946
Crabs	5,624	6,613	5,990	6,893	7,472
Other	957	2,299	1,920	1,597	1,463
Molluscs & Crustaceans—Total	**124,904**	**100,326**	**87,759**	**108,970**	**111,868**
Misc. (Seals, Livers, Roes, Seaweeds, etc.)	**21,145**	**15,768**	**15,201**	**21,162**	**15,022**
Total All Species [1]	**340,155**	**271,064**	**279,331**	**299,837**	**297,801**

[1] Figures do not include aquaculture

Source: Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Fish Landings by Species, by Value, Nova Scotia 1994–1998

Species	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
			$'000		
Cod	26,320	15,654	18,209	21,248	18,498
Haddock	13,888	14,904	16,003	14,687	20,325
Redfish	8,969	6,138	5,199	7,439	9,270
Flounder & Sole	14,727	11,984	9,824	10,666	9,638
Hake	8,500	14,301	18,299	13,137	15,254
Halibut	6,731	5,270	5,293	6,634	6,063
Pollock	10,381	8,687	6,998	9,695	12,270
Other	6,070	8,514	5,816	5,786	7,200
Groundfish—Total	**95,586**	**85,452**	**85,641**	**89,292**	**98,518**
Herring	8,745	10,457	16,517	10,215	10,761
Mackerel	2,912	2,942	2,996	3,023	2,069
Other	28,364	34,934	22,742	26,731	21,199
Pelagic & Estuarial —Total	**40,021**	**48,333**	**42,255**	**39,968**	**34,029**
Clams	10,911	10,408	9,432	9,167	8,637
Scallops	109,159	74,062	57,983	66,321	69,208
Lobster	183,108	206,590	199,935	215,832	236,347
Squid	2,223	494	659	2,653	1,233
Shrimp	22,132	35,190	30,911	58,958	72,479
Crabs	34,150	41,322	30,027	23,962	17,965
Other	3,588	8,572	7,936	2,951	2,858
Molluscs & Crustaceans—Total	**365,271**	**376,638**	**336,883**	**380,844**	**408,727**
Misc. (Seals, Livers, Roes, Seaweeds, etc.)	**3,676**	**1,735**	**1,447**	**1,709**	**1,238**
Grand Total [1]	**504,554**	**512,158**	**466,225**	**511,814**	**542,513**

[1] Figures do not include aquaculture

Source: Fisheries and Oceans Canada

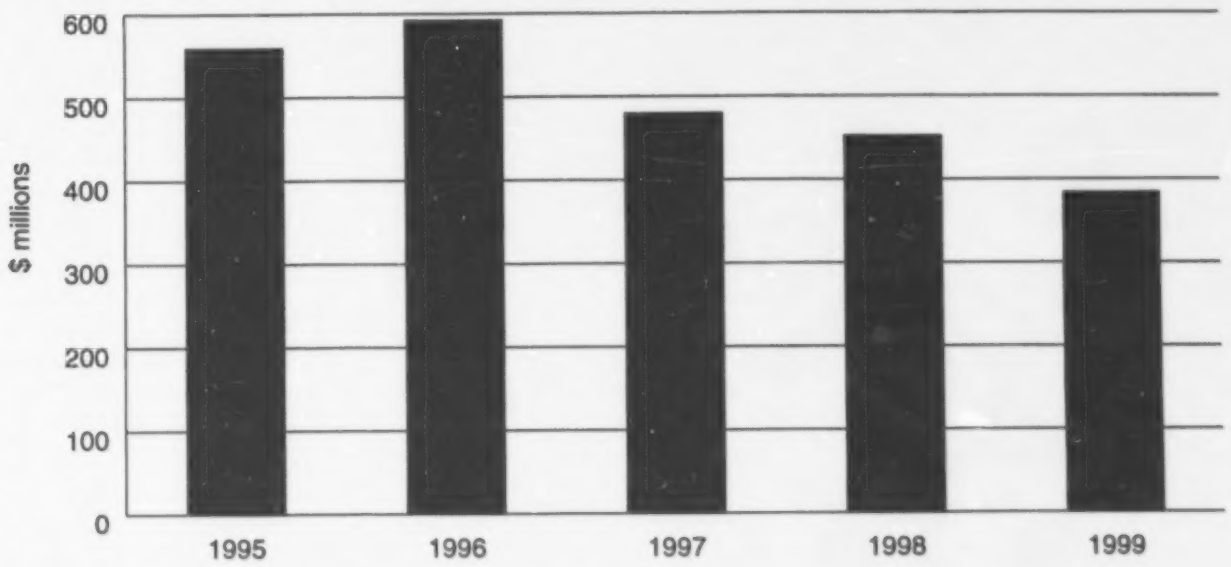
Fisheries Statistics, Regions by County, Nova Scotia 1998

	Fish Landings Weight Metric Tons	Value $'000	Fishermen #	Vessels #
Annapolis Valley (Region 23)	**1,097**	**5,293**	**310**	**116**
Annapolis County	740	3,307	163	55
Hants County	50	76	40	22
Kings County	307	1,910	107	39
Cape Breton (Region 21)	**—**	**99,858**	**3,102**	**1,112**
Cape Breton County	30,177	64,898	1,185	416
Inverness County	—	20,427	964	312
Richmond County	1,628	4,597	245	119
Victoria County	—	9,936	708	265
Halifax (Region 25)	**16,655**	**24,963**	**1,013**	**462**
Halifax County	16,655	24,963	1,013	462
North Shore (Region 22)	**—**	**70,701**	**2,196**	**802**
Antigonish County	—	8,706	395	163
Colchester County	—	600	187	38
Cumberland County	—	6,825	421	145
Guysborough County	—	44,907	643	262
Pictou County	—	9,663	550	194
Southern (Region 24)	**201,243**	**336,858**	**7,424**	**2,649**
Digby County	38,329	49,796	1,281	404
Lunenburg County	48,618	62,140	1,247	381
Queens County	8,701	11,334	486	150
Shelburne County	31,972	104,159	2,388	1,007
Yarmouth County	73,623	109,429	2,022	707
Unclassified	**7,879**	**4,770**		
Nova Scotia (1)	**—**	**542,444**	**14,035**	**5,141**

Note: Landings by county data does not add to total. Part of domestic quota is fished by foreign vessels.
(1) Figures do not include aquaculture

Source: Compiled by Nova Scotia Department of Finance from data supplied by Scotia Fundy and Gulf Districts of Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Value of Mineral Production, Nova Scotia, 1995–1999



Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 26-202*

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- GDP in the mining, quarrying and oil wells sector was $219.4 million in 1999, down 6.0% from $233.4 million the previous year.
- Capital investment in mining and oil and gas extraction increased 21.6% to $1,328.5 million in 1999 and is expected to decrease to $528.2 million in 2000.
- In 1999 mining and oil and gas extraction employment declined 2.2% from 1998 to 3,900.
- Total wages and salaries in the mining, quarrying and oil wells sector during 1999, at $130.7 million, was on par with 1998.
- The value of mineral production in 1999 fell 14.9% to $385 million lead by a 45.4% ($53.6 million) decrease in the value of crude petroleum production and decline of 22.0% ($28.6 million) in the value of coal production. Coal accounted for 26.2% of the value of Nova Scotia's mineral production in 1999, compared to 28.6% in 1998. Total coal production for 1999 was 1.6 million tonnes, valued at $101.1 million (representing a decline of 26.4% in tonnage and 22.2% drop in value). This decline can be attributed largely to the closure of the Phalen colliery, Cape Breton, the province's largest coal mine.
- The quantity of gypsum produced in 1999 rose 10.1% to 7.2 million tonnes and its value increased 8.4% to $78.9 million. In 1999 Nova Scotia produced 80.7% of all gypsum produced in Canada. Most of the gypsum is exported to the United States where the demand remains strong for wallboard production.
- Structural materials production (clay products, cement, sand/gravel and stone), at $93.7 million, increased 5.9% from 1998.

- There is renewed interest in mineral exploration in Nova Scotia. In 1999 winning bids for nineteen licenses and three onshore permits were announced. Over $700 million has been committed to new exploration off Nova Scotia over the next four to five years. These bids represent the expenditures that bidders are prepared to commit in exploring land parcels during the initial five-year period of a total nine-year lease.

- In January 2000 natural gas from the Sable gas project began to flow through the gas pipeline to markets in the United States. In full production, natural gas output per day is expected to be 508 million CFD. Natural gas liquids output per day are estimated at 20,000 bbls.

- With the opening of the Stora Paper Mill in Point Tupper in Spring 1998, imports of kaolin clays increased dramatically from $0.25 million in 1997 to $11.8 million in 1999.

- Related activities in the mining industry have been the development of a kaolin mine in the Musquodoboit Valley area and another in Yarmouth County. In 1999 Black Bull Resources Inc.'s exploration expenditures on its Yarmouth County claims totaled $400,000.

- In February 2000 PanCanadian announced a potentially significant natural gas discovery off the shore of Nova Scotia. Two exploratory wells were drilled under the Paeonic field, and during testing, each well flowed in excess of 50 million cubic feet of natural gas per day—the maximum capacity of the testing equipment. Evaluation of two new wells drilled in May and June 2000 is anticipated to be completed by the end of 2000.

- In the Maitland area, another start-up mining initiative is underway. Titanium Corp. is investing $1.0 million to explore a newly discovered Hants County titanium deposit.

- The United States Gypsum Company opened a new $20 million crushing and screening facility in January 2000 at its Miller Creek gypsum mine in Hants County.

Mineral Production by Quantity, Nova Scotia, 1995–1999

Mineral	1995	1996	1997	1998r	1999p
			'000		
Metals					
Copper	—	—	—	—	—
Gold	—	—	—	—	—
Zinc (kg)	—	—	—	—	—
Lead (kg)	—	—	—	—	—
Silver	—	—	—	—	—
Tin (kg)	—	—	—	—	—
Other (kg)	—	—	—	—	—
Non-Metals					
Barite	x	x	x	x	x
Gypsum (tonnes)	6,657	6,579	6,652	6,546	7,209
Peat (tonnes)	x	x	x	x	x
Quartz	—	x	x	x	x
Salt (tonnes)	x	x	x	x	x
Sulphur, in Smelter Gas (tonnes)	—	—	—	-	-
Sulphur, Elemental	x	x	x	x	x
Fuel					
Coal (tonnes)	2,450	3,170	2,680	2,120	1,560
Petroleum, Crude (m3)	1,241	1,066	571	944	394
Structural Materials					
Clay Products	x	x	x	x	x
Cement	x	x	x	x	x
Sand and Gravel (tonnes)	3,436	4,245	3,236	2,400	2,409
Stone (tonnes)	7,233	6,260	7,764	7,628	7,005

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 26-202;* Natural Resources Canada

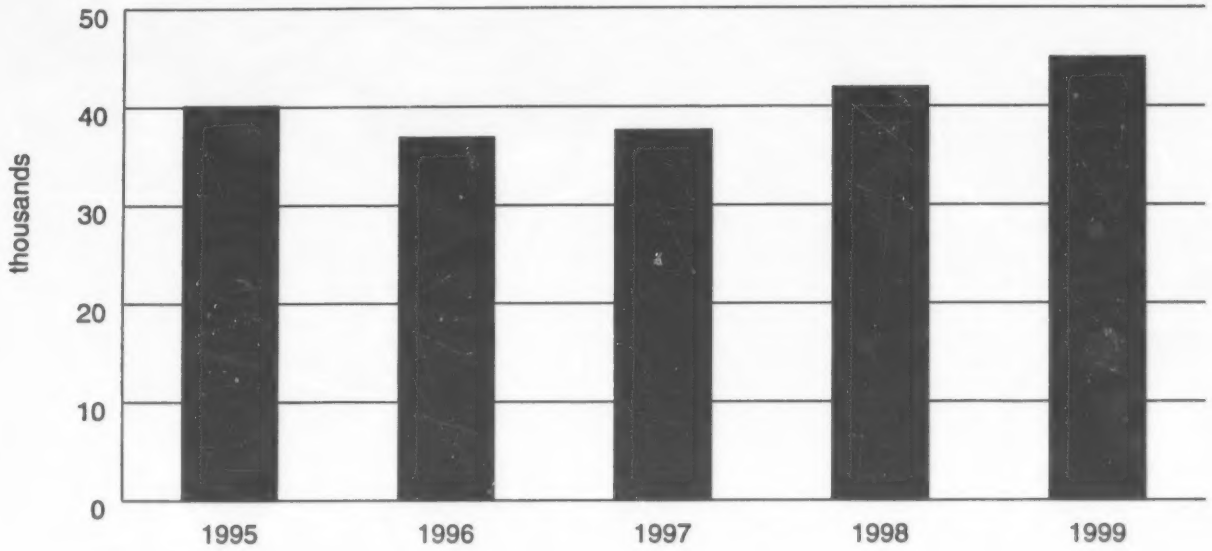
Mineral Production by Value, Nova Scotia, 1995–1999

Mineral	1995	1996	1997	1998r	1999p
			$'000		
Metals —Total	—	—	—	—	—
Copper	—	—	—	—	—
Gold	—	—	—	—	—
Zinc	—	—	—	—	—
Lead	—	—	—	—	—
Silver	—	—	—	—	—
Tin	—	—	—	—	—
Other	—	—	—	—	—
Non-metals—Total	**113,968**	**115,082**	**130,350**	**116,883**	**126,135**
Barite	809	957	731	x	x
Gypsum	66,645	67,668	74,108	72,857	78,945
Peat	x	x	x	x	x
Quartz	—	x	x	x	x
Salt	x	x	x	x	x
Sulphur, in Smelter Gas	—	—	—	—	—
Sulphur, Elemental	—	x	x	x	x
Fuel —Total	**357,607**	**388,968**	**260,232**	**247,685**	**165,584**
Coal	160,520	187,770	157,520	129,610	101,060
Petroleum, Crude	197,087	201,198	102,712	118,075	64,524
Structural Materials —Total	**88,186**	**88,603**	**90,135**	**88,459**	**93,701**
Clay Products	x	x	x	x	x
Cement	x	x	x	x	x
Sand and Gravel	13,511	16,190	13,921	10,927	10,820
Stone	39,255	35,726	45,523	45,348	42,094
Other Minerals —Total	—	—	—	—	—
Grand Total	**559,761**	**592,653**	**480,717**	**453,027**	**385,420**

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 26-202*; Natural Resources Canada

Manufacturing

Employment in Manufacturing, Nova Scotia, 1995–1999



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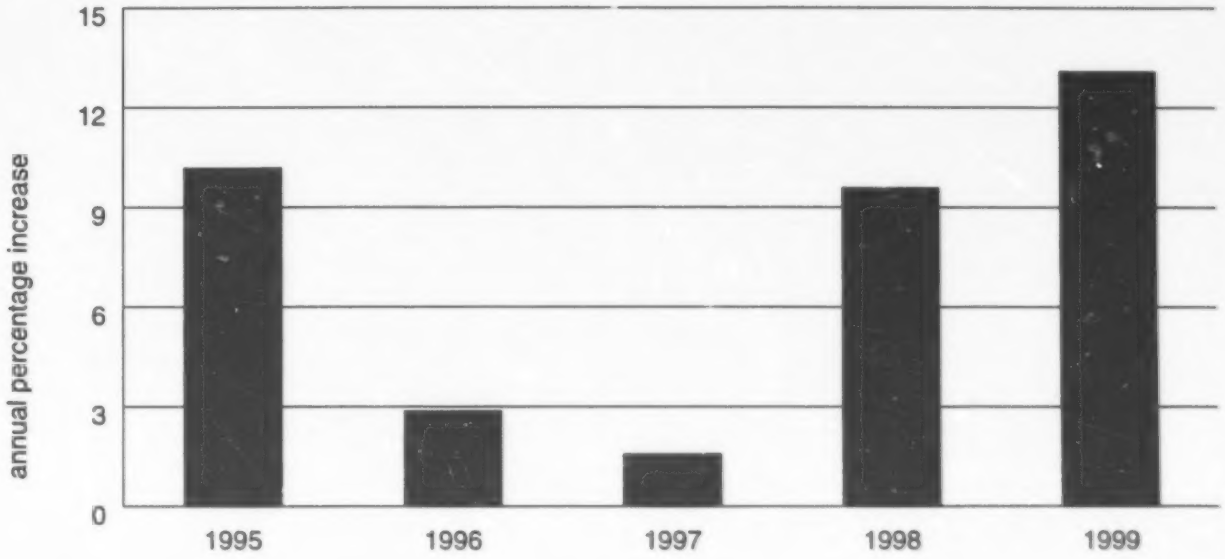
- In 1999 GDP in the manufacturing sector increased 9.6% to $2,089.5 million. The manufacturing sector represented 12% of total GDP in the province in 1999.
- Capital expenditure in 1999 increased 20.3% to $392.5 million and is expected to decrease to $272.7 million in 2000.
- Employment in Nova Scotia's manufacturing sector reached 45,000 in 1999. This represented a 7.1% increase over 1998 and accounted for 11% of total provincial employment.
- Total wages and salaries in manufacturing industries in 1999 rose 6.5% over 1998 reaching $1,403 million. This sector accounted for 14.3% of the province's total wages and salaries during 1999.
- Manufacturing shipments of $7.7 billion in 1999 represented a 13.1% annual increase in Nova Scotia's manufacturing shipments.
- Shipments by the food industries represented 23.2% of the manufacturing sector in 1999. Total shipments reached $1.8 billion and were on par with figures in 1998.
- Transportation equipment industries represented about 13.1% of all manufacturing shipments in 1999. Total shipments declined 12.1% from 1998 to $1.0 billion.
- About 12.5% of the all manufacturing shipments in 1999 were paper and allied products. Total shipments in 1999 increased 21.2% to almost $1 billion.
- Other areas of notable growth included wood industries (at $0.4 billion it was an annual increase of 37.1%) and electric and electronic equipment (at $0.2 billion rose 33.3% over 1998).
- Michelin plans to invest an estimated $80 million to increase production capacity of truck tires at its Waterville facility in the Annapolis Valley. The expansion will create about 130 positions starting in early 2000 which will be filled through new hiring or the reassignment of existing employees. This investment is on top of the $71 million that was announced previously for the Waterville plant. Total projected investment now stands at $151 million over the next three years. This expansion is expected to increase the plant's truck tire capacity by 30% in response to strong a North American truck tire market.
- Michelin is also spending $4.5 million to expand steel-cable production in its Bridgewater facility.

Annual Growth in Value of Manufacturing Shipments, Nova Scotia, 1995–1999



Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 31-001*

Value of Manufacturing Shipments by Industry Group, Nova Scotia, 1995–1999

Industry Group	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
			$millions		
Food	1,542	1,594	1,702	1,795	1,794
Beverages	103	--	146	152	168
Plastic Products	124	131	--	—	—
Textile Products	134	--	78	83	88
Clothing	51	--	--	54	54
Wood	190	223	267	291	399
Furniture & Fixtures	43	--	--	40	48
Paper Products	919	--	667	797	966
Printing & Publishing	165	175	189	195	215
Fabricated Metal Products	176	157	197	234	259
Machinery	50	--	--	45	56
Electrical & Electronic Products	105	--	121	150	200
Non-metallic Minerals	103	116	110	119	146
Chemical Products	87	87	92	135	126
Other Manufacturing[1]	2,168	3,825	2,905	2,739	3,206
Total	**5,960**	**6,308**	**6,474**	**6,829**	**7,725**

[1] Includes figures for industry data considered confidential or not listed above.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 31-001*

Manufacturing Statistics by Industry Group, Nova Scotia, 1997

Industry Group	Establishments (#)	Value of Shipments* ($'000)	Value Added ($'000)	Employees (#)	Salaries & Wages ($'000)
Fish Products	117	960,516	247,707	5,000	105,958
Other Food	69	1,901,478	598,352	4,728	126,213
Beverage	6	155,629	105,250	627	23,957
Rubber	6	x	x	x	x
Plastic	17	x	x	x	x
Leather	4	x	x	x	x
Primary Textiles	2	x	x	x	x
Textile Products	20	80,937	36,312	847	20,642
Clothing	8	58,179	35,865	843	16,987
Wood	83	272,380	99,947	2,091	49,927
Furniture & Fixtures	15	40,282	15,806	331	7,875
Paper & Allied	11	1,070,156	294,795	2,870	159,963
Printing, Publishing & Allied	84	191,490	132,097	2,267	72,005
Primary Metal	4	x	x	x	x
Fabricated Metal Products	72	201,901	108,415	1,752	51,921
Machinery	22	59,320	23,213	666	20,613
Transportation Equipment	61	840,471	361,412	4,280	145,832
Electrical & Electronic	19	123,699	61,898	1,197	40,443
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	42	109,167	54,194	945	28,626
Refined Petroleum & Coal Products	5	x	x	x	x
Chemical & Chemical Products	24	103,230	48,519	493	16,787
Other Manufacturing	36	x	x	x	x
Total	**727**	**7,271,263**	**2,482,839**	**35,799**	**1,160,586**

* Includes other revenue

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 31-203*

Number and Percentage Distribution of Principal Statistics, Manufacturing Establishments by Employment Size, Nova Scotia, 1997

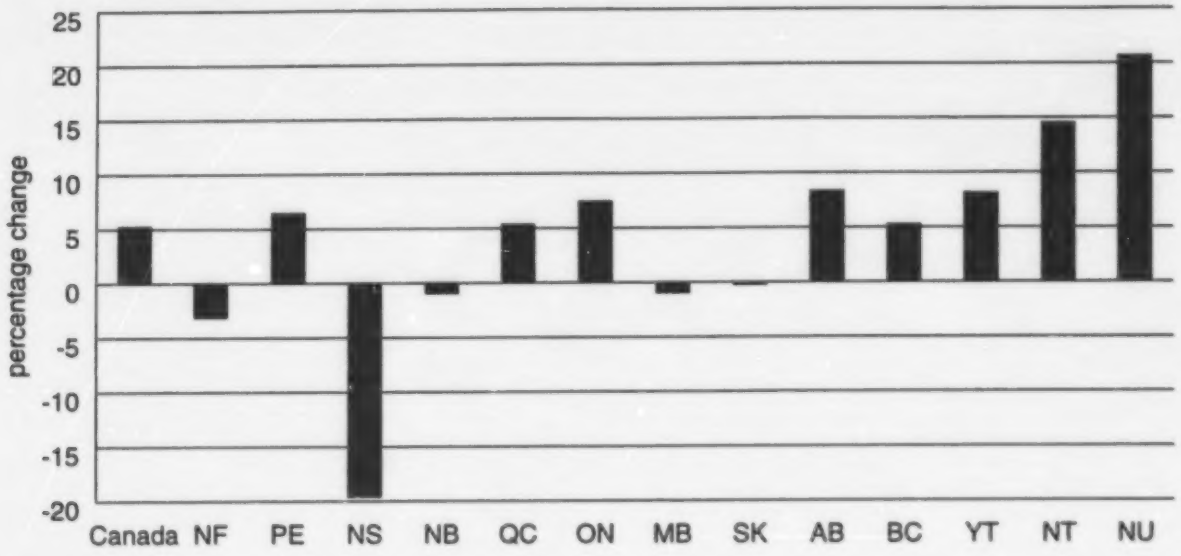
			Total Activity		
Employment Size	Establishments #	Total Employees #	Salaries & Wages $'000	Value of Shipments & Other Revenue $'000	Value Added $'000
Up to 49	582	6,796	153,512	1,097,321	403,091
50–99	67	3,639	85,137	640,344	267,516
100–199	44	4,926	130,479	1,126,788	483,098
200+*	34	12,969	476,600	3,600,107	1,259,952
Total	**727**	**28,330**	**845,728**	**6,464,560**	**2,413,657**
			(% of Total)		
Up to 49	80.1	24.0	18.2	17.0	16.7
50–99	9.2	12.8	10.1	9.9	11.1
100–199	6.1	17.4	15.4	17.4	20.0
200+*	4.7	45.8	56.4	55.7	52.2
Total	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**

* Includes head offices, sales offices, etc.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 31-203*

Capital Investment & Construction

Capital Expenditures, Percentage Change, Canada by Province, 1999–2000



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Capital Investment

- Revised intentions for 2000 estimate business and government will invest $ 4.1 billion (or 19.7% less than in 1999) in total capital expenditures and the purchase of machinery and equipment in Nova Scotia. This compares to an anticipated growth at the national level of 5.3%.

Construction

- In 1999 Nova Scotia's GDP increased 15.1% over 1998 in the construction sector reaching $1,127.4 million.
- Capital investment in the construction sector of Nova Scotia during 1999 increased 10.8% to $87.0 million. This value is expected to increase to $90.7 million in 2000. Capital investment in housing reached $990.3 million (13.5% more than in 1998) and the 2000 intention is $1,023.1.
- During 1999 there were 21,800 people employed in construction in Nova Scotia, 0.3% more than the previous year.
- Total wages and salaries in the province's construction sector reached $684.3 million in 1999, up 7.9% over 1998.
- Much of the performance in this sector was due to increased activity in non-residential construction which benefitted from the Sable Offshore Energy Project (SOEP) and the associated Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline Project (MNPP). The sector also got a boost from non-energy projects including: Stora Papermill expansion, T & C Madonald Bridge third-lane, P3 schools, Michelin modernization, and the ITT-Sheraton Casino.
- The value of building permits in the province during 1999 increased 42.4% to $907.2 million over 1998. The value of residential building permits increased by 25.1% to $477.0 million and the value of non-residential building permits (industrial, commercial and institutional) increased 68.2% to $430.2 million.
- During 1999, 4,252 dwelling units were started in Nova Scotia, an increase of 35.5% over 1998 and 4,237 units were completed. At the end of the year, there were 1,508 units under construction.

- In Halifax, the annual average union wage (construction) rate index (1992=100) in Halifax increased 1.6 percentage points over 1998 to 104.7.

- In 1999 the new housing price index (1992=100) in Halifax increased 3.5 percentage points over 1998 to 111.5. The apartment building construction price index (1992=100) increased 2.7 percentage points to 108.1 and the non-residential building construction price index (1992=100) increased 1.8 percentage points over 1998 to106.3.

Interest Rates, Quarterly, Canada, 1995–1999

Year	Quarter	Bond Yield Corporates weighted-long term	Chartered Banks Prime Rates %	Conventional Mortgages 5 year
1995	1	9.80	9.50	10.34
	2	8.93	9.25	8.96
	3	8.97	8.08	8.80
	4	8.37	7.75	8.53
1996	1	8.40	7.00	8.03
	2	8.60	6.50	8.50
	3	8.22	5.92	8.13
	4	7.23	4.83	7.03
1997	1	7.50	4.75	7.18
	2	7.28	4.75	7.33
	3	6.64	4.75	6.95
	4	6.38	5.58	6.82
1998	1	6.25	6.33	6.85
	2	6.09	6.50	6.95
	3	6.31	6.75	7.08
	4	6.25	6.83	6.83
1999	1	6.13	6.75	6.92
	2	6.40	6.33	7.32
	3	6.79	6.25	7.75
	4	7.24	6.42	8.25

Source: Bank of Canada Review

Capital Expenditures, Canada by Province, 1996–2000

	1996	1997	1998	1999[p]	2000[f]	Change 1999–2000 %
			$millions			
Canada	**135,537.1**	**161,725.5**	**167,376.9**	**174,544.1**	**183,848.1**	**5.3**
Nova Scotia	**3,009.2**	**3,964.4**	**4,304.7**	**5,086.1**	**4,086.2**	**-19.7**
% Nova Scotia of Canada	**2.2**	**2.5**	**2.6**	**2.9**	**2.2**	
Newfoundland	2,405.2	2,738.0	2,774.2	3,338.2	3,229.8	-3.2
Prince Edward Island	463.8	444.5	462.3	454.5	484.1	6.5
New Brunswick	2,733.3	2,675.1	3,046.1	3,677.1	3,639.0	-1.0
Quebec	26,829.0	29,568.9	31,285.3	32,506.0	34,246.3	5.4
Ontario	49,425.5	58,321.7	60,386.8	64,496.2	69,361.5	7.5
Manitoba	3,978.0	4,882.3	4,990.6	5,148.8	5,099.8	-1.0
Saskatchewan	5,472.2	7,448.5	6,603.1	6,777.2	6,759.9	-0.3
Alberta	21,364.8	28,833.9	32,284.2	31,365.3	34,007.2	8.4
British Columbia	18,774.6	21,806.6	20,055.2	20,687.6	21,784.3	5.3
Yukon	391.8	324.2	211.6	251.7	272.3	8.2
Northwest Territories	689.6	717.3	972.7	551.8	632.2	14.6
Nunavut	...	...	...	203.5	245.6	20.7

Figures may not add to totals due to rounding.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 61-206*

Capital Expenditures by Sector, Nova Scotia, 1998–2000

Sector	Construction			Machinery & Equipment			Total Capital Expenditures			Change Total 1999–2000
	1998	1999r	2000r	1998	1999r	2000ri	1998	1999r	2000r	
	$millions			$millions			$millions			%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	45.3	46.6	46.6	69.5	52.6	43.6	114.9	99.2	90.2	(9.1)
Crop Production	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0
Animal Production	17.5	17.4	17.9	18.5	18.4	19.0	36.0	35.8	36.9	3.1
Forestry & Logging	x	x	x	x	x	x	32.7	12.3	2.1	(82.9)
Fishing, Hunting & Trapping	25.7	26.3	26.9	17.7	18.1	18.5	43.4	44.4	45.4	2.3
Support Activities for Agriculture & Forestry	x	x	x	x	x	x	1.5	5.5	4.5	(18.2)
Mining & Oil & Gas Extraction	1,040.0	1,277.3	476.9	52.9	51.1	51.4	1,092.9	1,328.5	528.2	(60.2)
Utilities	x	16.6	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Construction	7.3	8.2	8.7	71.2	78.9	82.0	78.5	87.0	90.7	4.3
Manufacturing	59.4	43.4	30.5	266.8	349.1	242.2	326.2	392.5	272.7	(30.5)
Wholesale Trade	21.6	38.0	45.6	74.2	78.1	91.8	95.8	116.1	137.4	18.3
Retail Trade	18.6	17.7	15.9	78.4	87.0	100.9	97.0	104.8	116.8	11.5
Transportation & Warehousing	125.6	286.9	92.2	201.5	169.8	149.6	327.1	456.7	241.8	(47.1)
Information & Cultural Industries	49.3	x	x	111.8	x	x	161.1	226.0	239.7	6.1
Finance & Insurance	37.6	52.4	39.0	248.2	354.4	324.5	285.9	406.8	363.5	(10.6)
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing Services	33.6	40.1	16.3	70.0	103.0	84.7	103.6	143.2	101.1	(29.4)
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	13.2	x	2.1	70.2	x	77.4	83.4	87.7	79.6	(9.2)
Management of Companies & Enterprises	0.3	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Admin & Support, Waste Mngt & Remediation Services	0.7	2.5	1.1	13.7	11.8	8.5	14.4	14.3	9.6	(32.9)
Educational Services	45.1	51.9	43.6	35.1	22.5	22.1	80.3	74.5	65.8	(11.7)
Health Care & Social Assistance	20.6	27.4	32.9	10.9	19.5	18.2	31.5	46.9	51.2	9.2
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	33.2	43.7	x	10.5	6.4	x	43.8	50.1	60.5	20.8
Accommodation & Food Services	36.1	12.3	34.2	18.0	11.7	27.0	54.1	24.0	61.2	155.0
Other Services	12.8	5.2	2.5	7.1	18.4	20.2	19.9	23.6	22.6	(4.2)
Public Administration	x	217.3	248.5	x	57.5	77.1	294.7	274.8	325.6	18.5
Housing	872.8	990.3	1,023.1	-	-	-	872.8	990.3	1,023.1	3.3
Total	**2,807.6**	**3,335.6**	**2,353.4**	**1,497.1**	**1,750.5**	**1,732.8**	**4,304.7**	**5,086.1**	**4,086.2**	**(19.7)**

Note: 1999r data used new NAICS resulting in release of revisions 1991–1998

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 61-205 and 61-206*

Capital Expenditures on Construction, Nova Scotia, 1993–1997

Type of Construction [1]	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
			$millions		
Total Building Construction	**1,254.7**	**1,330.0**	**1,299.6**	**1,364.4**	**1,374.9**
Industrial Building	60.0	82.4	86.3	212.9	159.9
Commercial Building	194.1	204.8	208.5	140.9	152
Institutional Building	132.4	109.1	136.3	113.1	81.4
Other Non-residential	46.9	41.1	45.5	41.7	43.7
Total Non-residential Building	433.3	437.4	476.6	508.6	436.9
Total Residential Building	821.4	892.6	823.0	855.9	938
Total Engineering Construction	**647.0**	**451.4**	**513.9**	**381.7**	**450.8**
Marine Engineering	45.2	37.5	45.4	20.8	16.3
Transportation Engineering	203.7	160.6	178.0	117.8	201
Waterworks Engineering	24.6	35.1	62.4	20.2	32.8
Sewage Engineering	45.0	39.2	39.0	26.0	32.1
Electric Power Engineering	124.0	49.9	49.6	49.7	3.2
Communication Engineering	72.6	39.0	33.6	52.2	28.3
Oil & Gas Engineering Construction	—	26.1	27.6	38.3	107.1
Mining Engineering Construction	—	11.1	8.9	14.0	9.4
Other Engineering Construction	—	52.9	69.4	42.8	30.5
Total Capital Expenditure on Construction	**1,901.7**	**1,781.4**	**1,813.4**	**1,746.2**	**1,835.7**

[1] Data based on 1980 SIC definitions.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 61-223*

Housing Starts by Type, Nova Scotia, 1995–1999

	Single Detached	Semi-detached & Duplex	Row	Apartment & Other	Total
			# Dwelling Units		
1995	3,040	417	72	639	4,168
1996	3,278	447	59	275	4,059
1997	2,939	303	58	513	3,813
1998	2,257	290	89	501	3,137
1999	3,345	220	29	658	4,252

Source: Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation

Value of Building Permits by Sector, Regions by County, Nova Scotia 1999

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Total
			$'000		
Annapolis Valley (Region 23)	**47,319**	**25,578**	**15,199**	**19,047**	**107,143**
Annapolis County	6,226	4,516	1,234	7,713	19,689
Hants County	22,594	987	7,045	2,906	33,532
Kings County	18,499	20,075	6,919	8,428	53,922
Cape Breton (Region 21)	**47,261**	**1,600**	**16,942**	**61,161**	**126,964**
Cape Breton County	24,470	254	10,714	11,526	46,964
Inverness County	10,784	224	4,051	43,441	58,500
Richmond County	7,488	1,122	786	25	9,421
Victoria County	4,519	-	1,391	6,169	12,079
Halifax (Region 25)	**239,922**	**3,238**	**75,709**	**69,212**	**388,081**
Halifax County	239,922	3,238	75,709	69,212	388,081
North Shore (Region 22)	**81,945**	**21,319**	**25,406**	**46,640**	**175,310**
Antigonish County	20,427	145	1,562	26,486	48,620
Colchester County	21,681	4,108	8,764	4,703	41,256
Cumberland County	17,850	4,619	1,918	10,903	35,813
Guysborough County	3,627	3,579	813	48	8,067
Pictou County	17,837	8,868	10,349	4,500	41,554
Southern (Region 24)	**60,579**	**8,417**	**21,058**	**19,654**	**109,708**
Digby County	7,888	783	8,367	344	17,382
Lunenburg County	26,570	761	4,262	11,761	43,554
Queens County	5,775	507	3,053	2,731	9,608
Shelburne County	7,770	801	3,152	3,542	15,265
Yarmouth County	12,576	5,565	2,224	3,734	24,099
Nova Scotia	**477,026**	**60,152**	**154,314**	**215,714**	**907,206**

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 64-203*

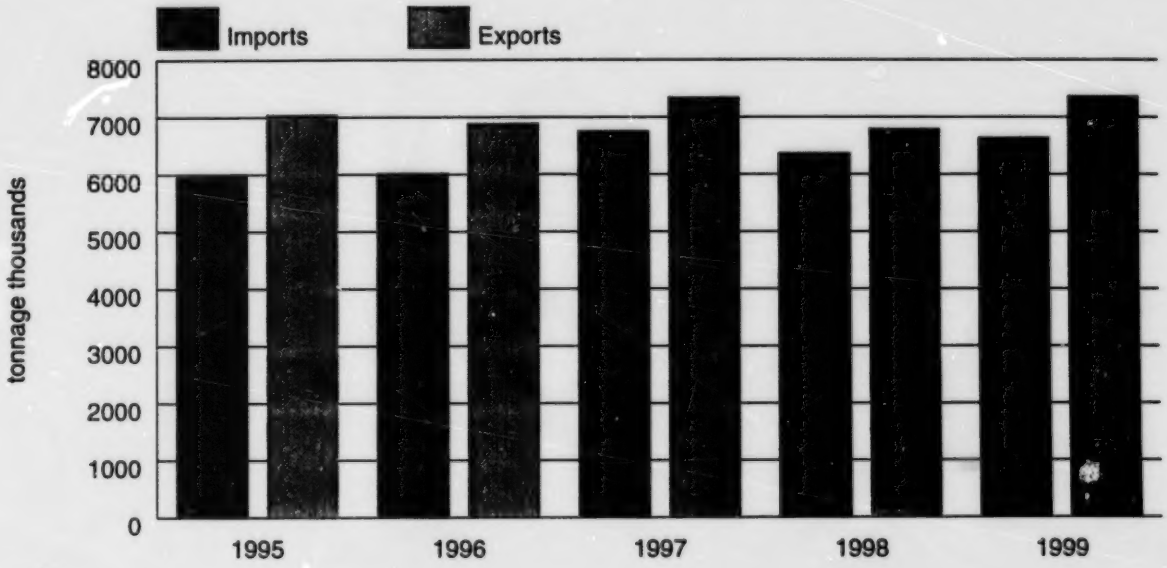
Expenditures on Housing Repair & Renovation, Homeowner Households, Nova Scotia, 1995–1998

Average Dollar Expenditure Homeowners Households	Expenditures Contract ($)	Materials ($)	Total ($)
1995			
Total Repairs & Renovations	**962**	**693**	**1,655**
Repairs & Maintenance	262	163	424
Replacement	178	60	238
Additions	173	164	337
Renovations & Alterations	268	225	493
New Installations	49	54	103
1996			
Total Repairs & Renovations	**867**	**624**	**1,490**
Repairs & Maintenance	205	137	342
Replacement	121	62	184
Additions	177	180	357
Renovations & Alterations	303	192	495
New Installations	60	48	108
1997			
Total Repairs & Renovations	**888**	**630**	**1,518**
Repairs & Maintenance	224	133	356
Replacement	118	62	180
Additions	181	189	370
Renovations & Alterations	319	221	539
New Installations	53	28	82
1998			
Total Repairs & Renovations	**775**	**658**	**1,433**
Repairs & Maintenance	306	235	541
Replacement	129	75	204
Additions	150	171	321
Renovations & Alterations	157	135	292
New Installations	33	42	74

Note: Total Repairs and Renovations has been revised for 1995–1997. The detailed breakout has not been revised so the aggregate does note equal the total.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 62-201*

Total Water-Borne Cargo, Tonnage, Halifax Port Authority, 1995–1999



Source: Halifax Port Authority

Refer to page (i) of the introductory section of this publication for an important notice about sector data.

- GDP in the transportation and storage in 1999 reached $791.4 million, a 4.7% increase over 1998. Communication industries grew 15.7% to $870.6 million. Other utilities experienced a 4.5% increase during the same period, attaining of value of $514.8 million.

- Total capital expenditures in transportation and warehousing industries for Nova Scotia were $328.1 million in 1998, increasing by 39.6% to reach an estimated $456.7 million in 1999. Investment intentions for 2000 indicate a decline of 47.1% to $241.8 million.

- Overall employment in the transportation and warehousing industry was 21,000 in 1999, a strong growth of 12.3% over 1998. Employment in the utilities' industry, at 2,100 was 16.7% over 1998.

- In 1999 wages and salaries in the transportation, storage and communication sector were up 5.7% over 1998 to reach $881.5 million and represented 7.4% of the province's total wages and salaries. Wages and salaries in the utilities sector, at $125.6 million, represented a slight increase of 0.2% over 1998.

Transportation

Road

- Trucking had a good year in 1999, benefitting from the Sable Offshore Energy Project (SOEP) and from the vibrant export trade with the United States. Nova Scotia recorded approximately 6,800 trucking carrier companies operating, nearly 17,000 commercial trucks, trailers and semi-trailers registered in 1999 and about 6,000 people employed as truck drivers.

Water

- Employment in water transport industries stood at 1,100 in 1999.

- In 1999 the number of cruise ships calls increased 38% over 1998 to 73 calls. The number of cruise ship passengers increased in 1999 by 125% to 107,837 people. The Halifax Port Authority estimates that the economic impact of the 1999 cruise season was $7.0 million. As of October 25, 2000, there were 92 scheduled cruise ship calls at the Port of Halifax for the 2000 cruise ship season.

- Total cargo handled at Halifax in 1999 increased 6.4% over 1998 to 14.0 million metric tonnes. Containerized traffic at the Port increased 9.0% in 1999 over 1998. In 1998 the Port of Halifax ranked 8th among Canada's 176 ports by total tonnage handled.

- The Strait of Canso Superport in Port Hawkesbury, which connects to all major routes, is recognized as the fastest growing cargo port in Canada and the largest cargo port in Nova Scotia. In 1998 Port Hawkesbury ranked 7th among Canada's 176 ports by total tonnage handled.

- Improvements at the Port of Halifax during the past year have included:

  - A $2.2 million project (completed Spring 1999) to provide more space for the Cerescorp container terminal in Fairview Cove.

  - A $2.5 million in renovations of the Halifax Grain elevators between 1997 and 1999.

  - An $1.1 million renovation of the Port's main cruiseship facility at Pier 21 was completed in September 1999.

  - An $1.8 million expenditure spent in 1999 for surface reconstruction and lighting at Pier A-1.

  - A $2.3 million project during spring and summer 1999 to lower high spots in Narrows, Halifax Harbour.

- Halterm Limited announced in February 2000 its intention to proceed with $3.5 million in improvements to its south-end Halifax container terminal. Halterm strengthened Pier C and installed 612 metres of rail track.

- In the move toward a new era of port management, the National Marine Policy, announced in December 1995, supports transfer, over a six-year period, of regional/local port sites to other interests. As part of this plan, in October 1999 the Government Wharf in Pugwash was sold to the Canadian Salt Company Limited and in March 1999 ownership of the North Sydney Marine Terminal was transferred to M/V Osprey Limited.

- Marine Atlantic announced in December 1999 that it would purchase an additional vessel to address the fleet's capacity problems from North Sydney to Newfoundland.

- In October 1999 Bay Ferries announced its intention to retire the Digby to St. John Ferry, Princess of Arcadia in 2000. The company plans to purchase a larger replacement vessel.

Rail

- The two provincial railroads, the Cape Breton and Central Nova Scotia Railroad (CB & CNS) and the Windsor and Hantsport Railroad continue to positively impact the economy of Nova Scotia, recording profits in each year of business. Traffic on the CB & CNS line increased by 17.3% in 1999 over 1998 and is expected to increase further with the development of the petrochemical industry in the Canso Strait area. The Windsor and Hantsport Railway moved 22,000 carloads in 1999, down slightly from 25,000 carloads in 1998.

- The province's employment within rail is as follows:

Canadian National	288
Devco	88
CB & CNS	62
W & H	23
Via Rail	185

Air

- The past year has been a difficult one for Canada's airlines. Significant issues for the industry impacting the province include:

  - The reduction of one national airline from two.

  - The bankruptcy of Inter-Canadian airlines.

  - The integration of Air Nova with Canadian Regional, Air Ontario and Air BC to create one national brand of regional airline.

  - The loss of Air Nova's head office to Toronto.

  - The entry of IMP's Hamilton-based CanJet into Atlantic Markets.

- The possible increase of Trans Atlantic schedules for Icelandair, Canada 3000, and Air TransAt.

- The province's employment in this sector was 2,300 in 1999.

- In February 2000 the federal government announced the transfer of the operational, managerial, and developmental control of the Halifax International Airport from Transport Canada to the Halifax International Airport Authority. Ownership of the facility will continue to reside with the federal government.

- Major capital projects completed or planned at the Halifax International Airport include:

  - An $8 million expanded and refurbished ticketing and check-in area opened January 1999.

  - An $8-10 million expansion of the international and domestic arrivals facilities including renovations to the check-in area and the upper-level departure area, and a new air conditioning system.

- According to the Halifax International Airport Authority, passenger traffic at Halifax International Airport was up 3.3% in 1999 to 3.1 million passengers enplaned/deplaned.

- Sydney Airport officially opened its upgraded airport facilities in December 1999. Improvements valued at over $4.0 million include upgrades to the main runway, subdrainage system and runway lighting, an improved parking apron, a new precision approach path indicator, and a new fixed-base operation hangar.

Communications

- In 1999 Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Co. Ltd., under a new operating name in Nova Scotia, MTT, became part of a new regional telecommunications giant, Aliant., a merger of Bruncor Inc., Island Telecom Inc., Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co. Ltd. and NewTel Enterprises Ltd. The merged company has a market value of about $3 billion, total revenue of $1.7 billion in 1998 and employs about 9,000 in the Atlantic region. The expectation of the new company—with a solid financial foundation, increased size, scope and growth strategies—is to become a significant player in North America's communications and information technology industries.

- Nova Scotia's Integrated Wide Area Network (IWAN), is a multi-year, multi-project program involving the development and deployment of an enterprise telecom network throughout Nova Scotia to support all provincial government operations, some MUSH (municipalities, universities, schools and hospitals) and private sector organizations with voice, wireline, broadband and wireless telecom technologies. The IWAN Program is a public-private partnership between the Province of Nova Scotia and MTT and has included the participation of IMB Canada, EDS Systemhouse, Deloitte & Touche, KPMG, Motorola, Newbridge, Nortel, Cisco Systems, RCMP, Corporate Communications Limited and others. Some initiatives under this program:

  - Emergency Health Services Nova Scotia (EHS), started up a new province-wide digital radio system in early 1999 that enables police, fire fighters, paramedics and ground search and rescue teams to use the same system. Nova Scotia is the largest jurisdiction in North America to have a single medical dispatch centre.

  - The Nova Scotia Telehealth Network has been implemented to connect every hospital in the province with a computer and video conference system to provide new telemedicine technology to help rural doctors service their patients.

  - SMART Rural Community Demonstration Project teaches as many people as possible about the Internet, computers and how this technology can help them market their products on the Internet. This endeavour creates big business advantages to small and medium sized companies in rural Nova Scotia.

- Electronic Data Systems of Texas announced in April 2000 that it will open a $21 million call centre in Sydney. The company will hire 400 people its first year and 500 more over four years. The projected payroll in five years is $103 million.

- Other call centres projects recently announced include:

  - Watts Communications, Toronto, announced it will invest about $22 million over the next four years to establish a North America technical support and customer service centre in Bridgewater, creating 300 new jobs over three years. The call centre is scheduled to open in Spring 2000.

  - Massachusetts-based Staples Inc., the world's largest operator of office supply superstores, opened a customer service call centre at Lower Sackville with first year employment of 200–300 increasing to 700 within 3–5 years.

  - Online Support Inc., a six-year old Prince Edward Island company which provides Internet troubleshooting and technical assistance established a call centre in Kentville in February 2000. The company will employ 80 people and employment could rise to 130 jobs within a year.

- In November 1999 EastLink Telephone, a division of EastLink Cable Group, announced a partnership with Nortel Networks Corp. to offer residential phone service in Halifax through EastLink's cable television network. EastLink has hired 30 employees to implement the new phone service.

- AT&T plans to offer local dial service to business customers in the Halifax area by Spring 2000. The company expects to employ up to 24 people. AT&T does not, at this time, plan to enter the local residential service.

- Helix Digital Inc., a new digital animation company was established in Sydney in March 1999. The company is a digital ink, paint and compost facility capable of handling half-hour series work, as well as commercials, specials and feature work. The company expects to create 30 jobs in the area.

- In January 2000 Halifax-based Fastlane Technologies Inc. signed a deal with Microsoft to license FastLane's software that helps customers move large amounts of data from Novell's Netware to Microsoft Windows 2000.

- As a part of a $1.2 billion project linking Europe and North America, Worldwide Telecom Canada Inc. will invest $80 million in Nova Scotia to build and equip a cable landing station just outside of Halifax and complete the Nova Scotia portion of a land-link to the company's North American network. The station will handle three undersea cables which will connect Halifax to Dublin, Liverpool (UK), and Boston. Construction of the station is currently underway and the station will employ 10 full-time technicians upon its completion in early 2001. The system, once operational, will be capable of handling 25 million voice calls across the Atlantic simultaneously.

Utilities

- Electrical power generation increased 2.7% to 11.1 million megawatt hours.

- The arrival of natural gas in Nova Scotia means new challenges and opportunities for Nova Scotia Power Incorporated (NSPI). NSPI has purchased a 12.5% interest in Maritimes and Northeast Pipeline Project (M&NPP). NSPI has the potential and opportunity to diversify its operations from traditional power generator and transmitter to gas dealer/transporter.

Ferry Passengers by Origin and Destination, Nova Scotia, 1995–1999

Origin/Destination	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
			#		
Yarmouth to-from Maine, USA	269,511	244,072	234,669	289,051	294,020
Digby to-from Saint John, NB	207,419	195,952	243,018	187,729	183,904
Caribou to-from Wood Islands, PEI*	570,141	567,640	458,356	480,258	459,602
North Sydney to-from Newfoundland	414,194	396,909	412,812	443,897	477,761
Total	**1,461,265**	**1,404,573**	**1,348,855**	**1,400,935**	**1,415,287**

* Figure is an estimate as there is no toll booth on the Caribou side

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Public Works data received from Marine Atlantic Inc., Northumberland Ferries Ltd., Prince of Fundy Cruises Ltd. and Bay Ferries Limited

Shipping Cargoes Handled at Nova Scotia Ports, 1994–1998

	Domestic			International		
	Loaded	Unloaded	Total	Loaded	Unloaded	Total
				'000 tonnes		
1994	3,753	1,395	5,148	13,644	8,650	22,294
1995	—	—	4,932	15,270	10,184	25,454
1996	—	—	4,316	13,440	8,741	22,181
1997	—	—	4,061	18,290	13,128	31,418
1998	—	—	4,810	15,855	13,060	28,915

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 54-205*

Cruise Ship Activity, Port of Halifax, 1996–1999

	Cruise Vessels	Passengers
	#	
1996	46	36,584
1997	46	44,328
1998	53	47,987
1999	73	107,837

Source: Halifax Port Authority

Total Water-Borne Cargo, Tonnage, Halifax Port Authority, 1998–1999

	1998 tonnage	1999 tonnage	Change 1998–99 %
Imports			
Bulk Cargo			
Grain	224,366	251,834	12.2
Gypsum	—	—	—
Crude Oil	3,498,876	3,561,490	1.8
Gasoline	224,237	284,225	26.8
Fuel Oil	739,442	813,916	10.1
Other Bulk	17,476	7,103	(59.4)
Total Bulk	**4,704,397**	**4,943,257**	**5.1**
General Cargo			
Containerized	1,439,542	1,482,310	3.0
Ro/Ro	105,163	97,226	4.9
Breakbulk	124,501	125,651	0.9
Total General	**1,669,206**	**1,705,187**	**2.2**
Total Imports	**6,373,603**	**6,648,444**	**4.3**
Exports			
Bulk Cargo			
Grain	49,200	47,263	(3.9)
Wood Pellets	9,015	72,335	702.4
Gypsum	2,980,294	3,421,840	14.8
Gasoline	658,296	529,169	(19.6)
Fuel Oil	847,345	775,601	(8.5)
Oil Rig Supplies	22,985	13,683	(40.5)
Other Bulk	29,567	19,978	(32.4)
Total Bulk	**4,596,702**	**4,879,869**	**6.2**
General Cargo			
Containerized	2,015,554	2,282,891	13.3
Ro/Ro	142,752	143,393	0.4
Breakbulk	44,742	64,234	43.6
Total General	**2,203,048**	**2,490,518**	**13.0**
Total Exports	**6,799,750**	**7,370,387**	**8.4**
Total Imports-Exports			
Bulk	9,301,099	9,823,126	5.6
Containerized	3,455,096	3,765,201	9.0
Ro/Ro	247,915	240,619	(2.9)
Breakbulk	169,243	189,885	12.2
Grand Total	**13,173,353**	**14,018,831**	**6.4**

Source: Halifax Port Authority

Air Freight Handled at the Halifax International Airport, 1994–1998

Freight Cargo	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
			tonnes		
Loaded[1]	—	14,302	13,454	13,310	16,089
Unloaded[2]	—	5,818	4,472	5,034	6,710
Total	**18,098**	**20,120**	**17,926**	**18,344**	**22,799**

[1] Loaded cargo–the total revenue cargo loaded on aircraft at airport
[2] Unloaded cargo–the total revenue cargo loaded off aircraft at airport

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 51-203*

Air Carrier Passenger Traffic, Enplaned & Deplaned, Nova Scotia and Halifax International Airport, 1998

	Type of Service				
	Major Scheduled Service	Regional & Local Scheduled Services	Major Charter Services	Total	Total Service Change 1997/98
		#			%
Nova Scotia (3 airports)	1,319,606	1,192,330	228,383	2,740,319	(0.6)
Halifax International Airport	1,319,606	1,061,367	228,165	2,609,138	(0.6)

	By Sector			
	Domestic	Transborder	International	Other Total
		#		
Nova Scotia (3 airports)	2,364,939	238,632	136,748	2,740,319
Halifax International Airport	2,332,418	183,129	108,308	2,623,855

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 51-203*

Road Motor Vehicle Registrations, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998

Road Motor Vehicle Registrations	1994	1995	1996	19967	1998
			#		
Passenger Automobiles (incl. taxis, for-hire cars & antiques)	361,468	368,119	363,534	359,101	356,544
Trucks & Truck Tractors	158,182	165,756	169,746	173,454	177,562
Buses (incl. school buses)	1,829	1,842	1,855	1,776	1,785
Motorcycles	11,306	11,677	12,722	10,296	11,718
Other (ambulances, fire trucks, etc.)	397	438	483	478	454
Total Road Motor Vehicle Registrations	**533,182**	**547,832**	**548,340**	**545,105**	**548,110**
Trailers (truck, house, etc.)	45,468	54,615	61,456	55,414	56,180
Off-Road Vehicles (incl. farm tractors, tow trucks & snowmobiles)	20,266	43,338	45,687	45,800	47,788

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 53-219 and 63-224*

Road Motor Vehicle Registrations by Place of Residence or by Place of Issuance of Licence, Regions by County, Nova Scotia 1998

	Passenger[1] Automobiles	Trucks[1] & Buses	Total[1]
	#		
Annapolis Valley Region	**41,421**	**22,033**	**63,454**
Annapolis County	7,013	3,353	10,366
Hants County	13,796	7,628	21,424
Kings County	20,612	11,052	31,664
Cape Breton Region	**47,043**	**20,785**	**67,828**
Cape Breton County	35,263	14,440	49,703
Inverness County	6,286	3,543	9,829
Richmond County	3,210	1,414	4,624
Victoria County	2,284	1,388	3,672
Halifax Region			
Halifax County	**125,351**	**44,602**	**169,953**
North Shore Region	**51,032**	**29,272**	**80,304**
Antigonish County	5,691	3,214	8,905
Colchester County	15,972	9,463	25,435
Cumberland County	11,315	6,642	17,957
Guysborough County	2,857	1,944	4,801
Pictou County	15,197	8,009	23,206
Southern Region	**40,233**	**24,390**	**64,623**
Digby County	6,232	4,408	10,640
Lunenburg County	16,815	8,914	25,729
Queens County	4,060	2,312	6,372
Shelburne County	4,696	3,597	8,293
Yarmouth County	8,430	5,159	13,589

[1] Registrations may not represent the total population count of vehicles. It does, however, provide a guide to the distribution of vehicles within the province.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 53-219*

Driver's Licences and Dealer's Permits, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998

Type	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Driver's Licences					
Operators (drivers and chauffeurs)	585,056	626,371	639,856	611,064	608,708
Temporary (instruction) Permits	11,906	10,732	15,054	15,302	11,981
Dealer's Permits					
Licences	1,158	1,646	1,432	1,432	1,408
Plates	3,604	5,124	4,290	4,290	4,347

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 53-219*

Cable Television Systems and Subscribers, Nova Scotia, 1993–1997

	Licenced	Operating	Subscribers
		#	
1993	83	83	240,324
1994	85	85	245,139
1995*	—	—	—
1996	86	85	243,683
1997*	—	—	—

* Data combined with New Brunswick data

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue Nos. 56-001 and 56-205*

Selected Telephone Statistics, Nova Scotia and Canada, 1997

	Canada	Nova Scotia
Telecommunications Operating Revenues - $millions		
Total & Long Distance	14,916.7	446.8
Other Operating Activities	7,919.2	182.2
Total — Operating Revenues	22,835.9	629.0
Total — Operating Expenses	18,657.1	469.8
Total — Capital Expenses	5,769.8	145.7
Total — Wages & Salaries	5,119.0	x
Employment		
Full-time	88,800	—
Part-time	11,100	—
PSTN Digitalization		
Digital Lines as % of all Lines	99.4%	98.0%
Household Fixed & Mobile Telephone Penetration		
Number of Households	11,580,000	364,000
% of Households with Telephones		
Fixed		
At least one phone	98.6%	97.0%
One	24.1%	21.4%
Two	37.2%	38.5%
Three or more	37.3%	37.1%
Mobile		
At least one phone	18.6%	15.1%
Household Telecommunications Expenditures		
Average Expenditure per Household — $	839	800
% of Total Household Expenditure	1.6%	1.9%

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 56-203*

Television and Radio Broadcasting, Nova Scotia, 1998

	Number of Licenced Stations[1]			
	Business Organizations	Television Stations	AM Radio Stations	FM Radio Stations
Nova Scotia	12	8	16	9

[1] Excludes rebroadcasting stations

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 56-204*

Internet Use, Percentage of Households Canada, Nova Scotia and Halifax, 1997–1999

	Households				
	1997	1998		1999	
Internet Use	%	%	#	%	#
From any Location (at least One Regular User)					
Canada	29.4	35.9	4,300,000	41.8	4,865,000
Nova Scotia	32.2	37.9	139,757	41.1	149,000
Halifax CMA	39.2	50.3	71,057	52.4	73,000
From the Home					
Canada	16.0	22.6	2,706,964	28.7	3,340,000
Nova Scotia	14.3	23.7	87,394	26.7	97,000
Halifax CMA	19.2	33.8	47,843	36.4	50,000
From the Workplace					
Canada	19.9	23.3	2,790,808	21.9	2,547,000
Nova Scotia	20.7	22.9	84,444	19.7	72,000
Halifax CMA	30.9	33.7	47,702	29.1	40,000
From School					
Canada	9.4	12.1	1,449,304	14.9	1,736,000
Nova Scotia	14.3	17.4	64,163	14.5	52,000
Halifax CMA	15.5	21.5	30,433	15.0	21,000
Public Library					
Canada	3.7	—	—	4.5	524,000
Nova Scotia	5.0	—	—	3.8	14,000
Halifax CMA	—	—	—	—	—
Other					
Canada	2.8	—	—	4.1	481,000
Nova Scotia	4.1	—	—	5.0	18,000
Halifax CMA	—	—	—	—	—

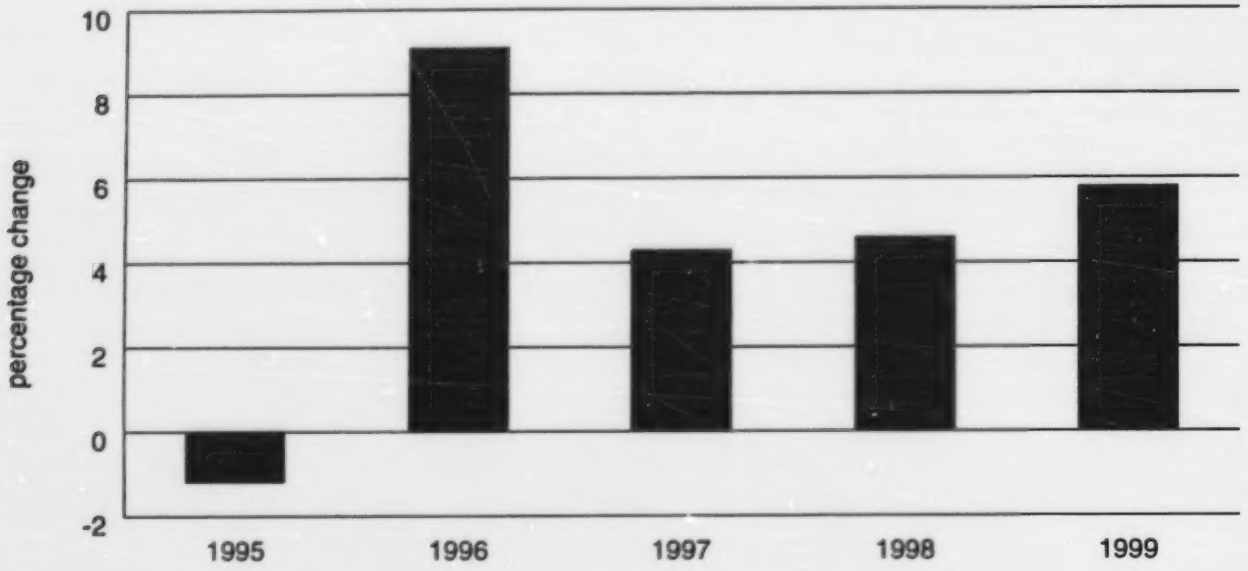
Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 11-001*

Electricity Generation by Type, Nova Scotia, 1995–1999

	Hydro, Wind & Tidal	Thermal	Total megawatt hours	Utilities	Industries
1995	937,011	8,634,040	9,571,051	9,195,697	375,354
1996	1,155,455	9,019,915	10,175,370	9,759,835	415,535
1997	978,419	9,534,864	10,513,283	10,146,601	366,682
1998	931,731	9,847,916	10,779,647	10,439,597	340,050
1999	1,021,665	10,050,025	11,071,690	10,829,169	242,521

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue Nos. 57-001 and 57-202*

Retail Trade, Annual Change, Nova Scotia, 1995–1999



Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue 63-005*

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- GDP in the trade sector increased 9.9% in 1999 over 1998 to $2,398.6 million. The trade sector made up 13.4% of the province's total GDP.

- Employment in the trade sector reached 70,700 (56,600 in retail sector and 14,200 working in wholesale sector) during 1999 (2.9% over 1998). The trade sector employment represented 17.3% of all employment in Nova Scotia during the year.

- Wages and salaries in the trade sector of $1,695.4 million were up 7.5% over 1998 and represented 15.9% of total wages and salaries in the province in 1999.

- Capital expenditures in retail trade rose 8.0% to $104.8 million in 1999. Investment intentions for 2000 currently stand at $116.8 million, an increase of 11.5% over the 1999 value. As well as mall expansions (e.g., Bayers Road Shopping Centre, Halifax and Country Fair Mall, New Minas), some of the recent major activity in the retail sector includes:

  — Sobeys Inc. has become the second largest food distribution organization in Canada in terms of sales, number of stores and geographic presence. It is currently constructing a new $13 million headquarters in Stellarton that will open in late 2000. It has been very active this past year in opening new stores (e.g., Digby, Fall River and Elmsdale) and renovating existing ones (e.g., Windsor).

  — Loblaws, Canada's largest grocery chain, has taken over most of the IGA outlets in the Atlantic region. Investments in new Atlantic Superstore outlets are also making an increased presence in the province (e.g., Elmsdale, Conway, Windsor, New Glasgow and Halifax area).

  — New locations of Staples Business Depot have recently opened in Halifax and New Minas.

  — A $5 million Sears Whole Home Centre opened in Bayers Lake Business Park, Halifax.

  — As well as a new location in Dartmouth, Canadian Tire stores around the province are investing in major renovations to give them a "new look".

—Home Depot Canada established two sites (Halifax and Dartmouth), both opened in Fall 2000. Construction of each store was $22 million.

- Investment in Nova Scotia's wholesale trade sector in 1999 reached $116.1 million (up 21.2% over 1998) and is expected to increase 18.3% in 2000 to $137.4 million.

Retail

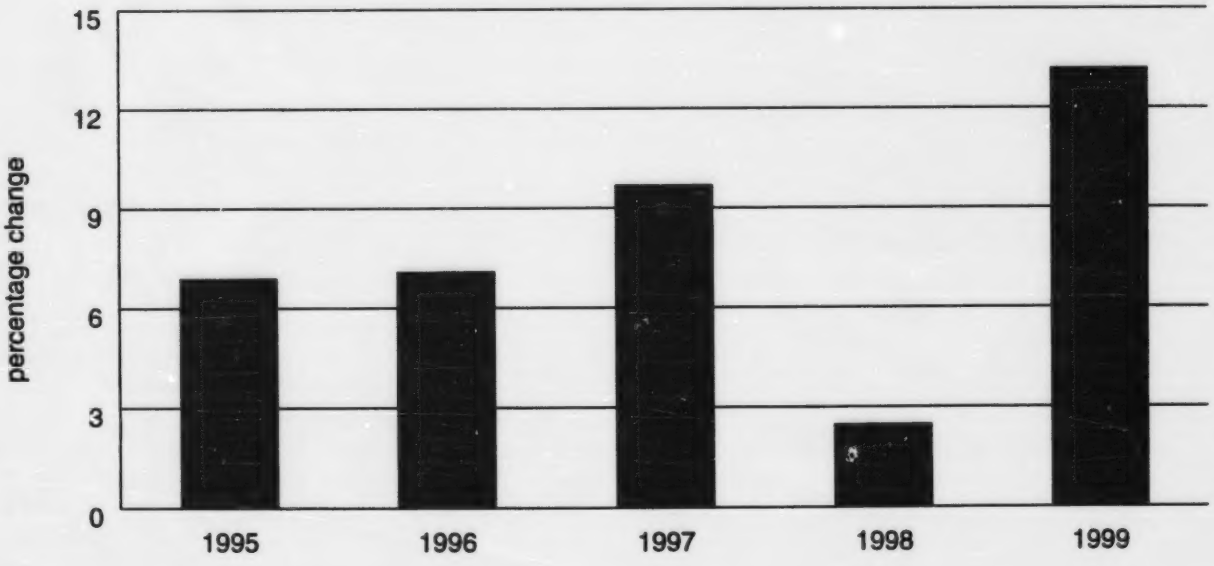
- Nova Scotia's retail sales reached $8.2 billion (current dollars) in 1999, up 5.8% over the previous year. Overall in 1999, consumers in Atlantic Canada increased spending by 7.5%. Canadian retail sales were $260.7 billion (5.7% over 1998). Growth in employment and disposable income and lower interest rates were the major contributing factors to accelerated growth in retail sales.

- About 75% of the province's retail sales were in the following categories: supermarkets and grocery stores (24.4%), motor vehicle and recreational vehicle dealers (24.2%), general merchandise stores (11.3%), gasoline service stations (8.7%) and drugs and patient medicine stores (6.5%).

- Nova Scotia recorded its largest percentage increase in retail sales between 1998 and 1999 in the following sales groups: household furnishings stores (34.2%), household furniture and appliance stores (19.6%) and gasoline service stations (20.1%).

- In 2000 on-line sales are expected to increase dramatically as more Canadians will access the Internet and more Canadian retailers will sell on-line.

Wholesale Trade, Annual Change, Nova Scotia, 1995–1999



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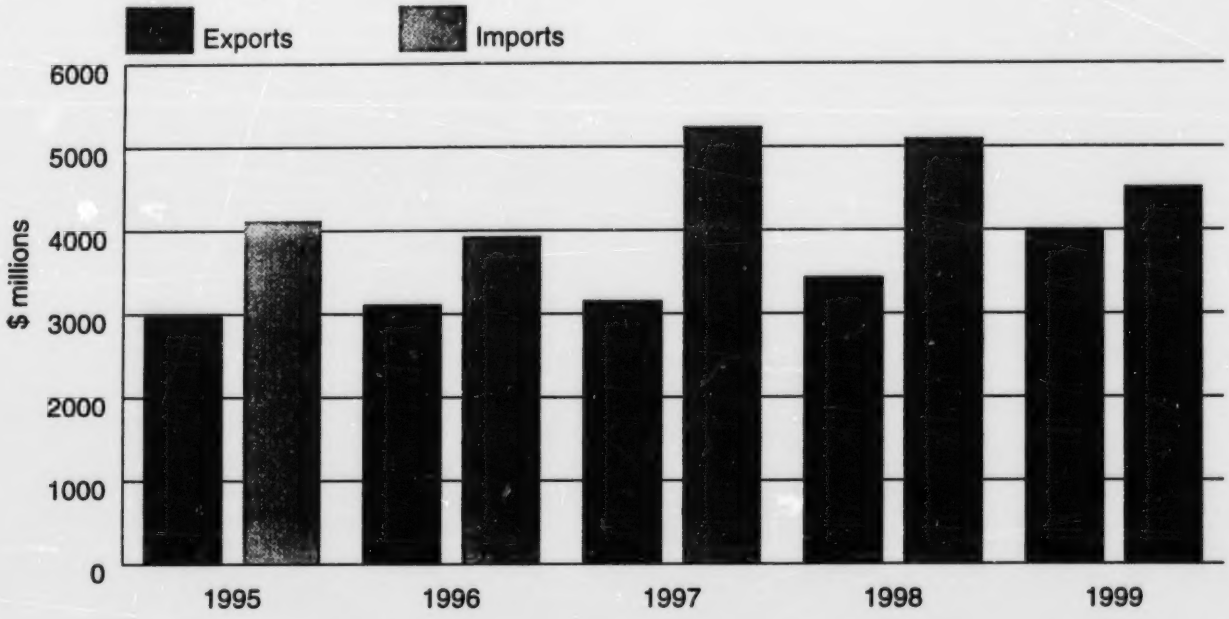
Exports and Imports (Value), Nova Scotia, 1995–1999



Source: Nova Scotia Department of Finance's estimates from Statistics Canada Laden and Import tabulations.

Wholesale

- Wholesale trade increased 13.1% over 1998 to reach $6.7 billion (current dollars). Wholesalers in the Atlantic provinces fared well in 1999 with increases well above the 7.8% increase for Canada as a whole (excluding Prince Edward Island which registered a 3.4% decrease).
- Wholesalers of computers, packaged software and other electronic machinery led sales in Canada during 1999, followed by the motor vehicles, parts and accessories and the lumber and building materials' industries.

Exports/Imports

- Exports from Nova Scotia to world destinations were valued at $4.0 billion. The increase was 15.8% over 1998 and was up 33.8% over 1995.
- Among the most valuable groups of exports were fish and fish products, paper and paperboard, transportation equipment, lumber, wood pulp and non-metallic minerals and mineral fuels.
- Approximately 77% of all exports from the province went to markets in the United States, 11% to Europe (including the United Kingdom) and 8% to Japan and other Asia areas.
- Nova Scotia was the province of clearance to imports of $4.5 billion in 1999, 9.5% over 1995.

Exchange Rates, United States–Canada, 1995–1999

	Low	High	Average Noon
		U.S. $ per unit	
1995	0.7009	0.7533	0.7285
1996	0.7212	0.7526	0.7334
1997	0.6945	0.7493	0.7223
1998	0.6311	0.7123	0.6743
1999	0.6462	0.6935	0.6730

Source: Bank of Canada Review

Exports by Destination, Nova Scotia, 1995–1999

Destination	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
			$'000		
United States					
New England	571,487	654,817	659,284	710,912	782,109
Mid Atlantic	300,882	333,168	293,791	369,051	442,385
East North Central	366,171	328,526	307,436	185,425	266,409
West North Central	13,189	18,071	24,909	27,920	65,212
South Atlantic	334,757	383,971	460,589	906,846	1,130,660
East South Central	87,561	99,362	74,441	44,128	61,902
West South Central	128,639	143,350	116,981	67,437	77,454
Mountain	62,120	59,975	51,655	29,464	40,644
Pacific	80,210	82,090	93,924	90,541	130,847
Other	37,733	43,197	51,422	67,549	84,404
Total	**1,982,750**	**2,146,526**	**2,134,430**	**2,499,272**	**3,082,026**
Other Foreign Destinations					
St. Pierre and Miquelon	13,934	11,093	28,843	10,016	10,737
United Kingdom	109,443	107,537	92,202	129,488	116,566
Other E.E.C.	352,982	346,880	280,397	332,872	287,091
Other Western Europe	16,109	18,973	28,127	15,946	20,731
Eastern Europe	5,630	6,402	7,752	8,833	3,976
Middle East	32,796	29,378	26,966	35,816	10,419
Other Africa	5,005	1,320	1,713	2,473	3,550
Japan	161,527	155,542	155,057	140,121	182,032
Other Asia	172,342	176,637	220,395	105,973	105,681
Oceania	5,076	5,313	3,375	9,962	6,553
South America	81,762	75,968	95,704	96,707	90,606
Caribbean	36,865	34,806	85,900	52,190	62,644
Other	140	149	160	261	178
Total	**993,612**	**969,999**	**1,026,592**	**940,659**	**900,764**
Grand Total	**2,976,362**	**3,116,525**	**3,161,021**	**3,439,931**	**3,982,789**

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Finance's estimates from Statistics Canada *Laden Tabulations*

Exports by Major Commodity Groupings, Nova Scotia, 1995–1999

Major Commodity	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
			$'000		
Live Animals	**1,568**	**1,131**	**1,152**	**1,436**	**1,147**
Food, Feed and Beverages					
Meat and Meat Preparations	1,769	1,518	3,351	2,163	2,470
Fish and Fish Preparations	792,462	805,680	827,734	889,531	992,535
Dairy and Bakery Products	4,240	4,977	4,196	2,800	2,753
Fruit and Fruit Preparations	31,149	34,511	37,147	48,442	65,162
Vegetables and Vegetable Preparations	8,057	9,042	8,483	11,433	13,502
Other Foods	10,529	36,202	46,836	57,210	47,614
Beverages	726	1,531	751	949	2,534
Total	**848,930**	**893,462**	**928,498**	**1,012,528**	**1,126,570**
Crude Materials, Inedible					
Crude Vegetable Products	22,669	24,256	21,033	24,878	29,461
Crude Animal Products	7,541	8,532	7,901	6,365	4,721
Crude Wood Products	6,610	4,472	4,403	6,623	9,283
Non-metallic Minerals, Mineral Fuels	156,557	250,465	189,396	168,809	143,773
Metallic Ores and Scrap	9,462	5,657	2,494	128	36
Total	**202,838**	**293,382**	**225,227**	**206,804**	**187,274**
Fabricated Materials, Inedible					
Lumber	23,814	81,067	110,726	163,191	251,192
Other Wood Fabricated Materials	19,341	23,744	30,308	35,967	35,831
Wood Pulp and Similar Pulp	380,196	242,913	204,486	184,683	166,348
Paper and Paperboard	304,377	327,243	279,178	389,520	487,000
Inorganic Chemicals	300	541	328	1,819	437
Organic Chemicals	5,139	1,907	673	1,464	1,994
Pharmaceutical Products	2,608	2,915	3,501	5,019	7,452
Fertilizers	852	936	5,219	6,097	3,300
Other Chemical or Allied Products	8,806	12,098	12,685	12,053	13,986
Plastic and Rubber Products (excl. Tires)	105,610	111,107	120,846	135,616	135,125
Metals and Metal Fabricated Products	156,315	89,114	106,551	103,538	133,091
Precious Metals, Stones and Alloys, Glass	17,990	1,833	1,734	974	1,764
Non-metallic Mineral Basic Products	8,563	12,023	17,522	18,842	22,107
Textiles and Textile Articles	28,493	36,478	40,810	43,110	50,718
Total	**1,062,404**	**943,918**	**934,567**	**1,101,892**	**1,310,345**
End Products, Inedible					
Industrial and Agricultural Machinery	51,152	56,921	64,821	71,429	66,701
Transportation Equipment	55,016	125,876	94,593	197,711	343,198
Electrical Machinery and Equipment	21,792	28,327	35,062	36,976	37,908
Precision Equipment	23,909	19,704	17,653	34,802	51,032
Miscellaneous End Products	28,365	31,985	32,170	38,734	48,823
Total	**180,234**	**262,813**	**244,299**	**379,650**	**547,661**
Special Transactions Trade (Incl. Tires)	**680,388**	**721,819**	**827,278**	**737,621**	**809,792**
Grand Total	**2,976,362**	**3,116,525**	**3,161,021**	**3,439,931**	**3,982,789**

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Finance's estimates from Statistics Canada *Laden Tabulations*

Imports, Nova Scotia as Province of Clearance, 1995–1999

Major Commodities	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
			$'000		
Live Animals	88	143	180	1,389	714
Food, Feed, Beverages & Tobacco	209,569	170,278	189,496	216,293	185,940
Crude Materials, Inedible	1,456,165	1,375,401	2,182,121	1,545,125	1,202,506
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	626,431	719,807	692,795	769,133	264,007
End Products, Inedible	1,800,218	1,603,366	2,112,294	2,444,800	2,744,555
Special Transactions, Trade	37,700	64,294	65,642	122,083	24,704
Total Imports	**4,130,170**	**3,933,290**	**5,242,528**	**5,098,822**	**4,522,426**

Note: Data represents imports clearing customs in Nova Scotia

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Finance's estimates from Statistics Canada Import Tabulations

Nova Scotia's Trade with other Provinces, 1996–1998

	1996		1997		1998	
	Total Goods & Services		Total Goods & Services		Total Goods & Services	
	Exported from Nova Scotia	Imported to Nova Scotia	Exported from Nova Scotia	Imported to Nova Scotia	Exported from Nova Scotia	Imported to Nova Scotia
	$millions		$millions		$millions	
Newfoundland	460	157	508	179	496	197
Prince Edward Island	212	110	227	127	229	133
Nova Scotia	27,626	27,626	28,495	28,495	29,952	29,952
New Brunswick	848	967	883	971	889	1,038
Quebec	963	1,556	977	1,668	1,018	1,824
Ontario	925	3,711	990	3,908	997	4,308
Manitoba	76	101	83	110	73	120
Saskatchewan	58	59	62	63	52	64
Alberta	216	230	235	244	243	253
British Columbia	270	179	274	182	250	196
Yukon	2	1	3	1	3	1
Northwest Territories	21	9	24	11	23	11
Government Abroad	1	3	1	3	1	3
World	3,971	5,096	4,780	6,299	5,412	7,212
Total	**35,647**	**39,805**	**37,539**	**42,259**	**39,637**	**45,313**

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 15F0002-XDB*

Retail Trade by Type of Store, Nova Scotia, 1995–1999

Type of Store	Sales				
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
			$millions		
Supermarkets & Grocery Stores	1,732.9	1,926.0	1,910.6	1,895.5	1,992.7
Drugs & Patent Medicine Stores	452.2	503.4	489.3	523.1	530.4
Shoe Stores	32.5	35.1	27.9	26.6	26.1
Men's Clothing Stores	32.3	26.3	20.7	21.1	21.4
Women's Clothing Stores	107.8	112.4	111.8	126.1	126.3
Other Clothing Stores	121.0	127.1	131.7	145.5	158.7
Household Furniture & Appliance Stores	154.0	150.2	177.4	204.1	244.2
Other Household Furnishings Stores	50.3	41.3	34.4	42.1	56.5
Motor Vehicle & Recreational Vehicle Dealers	1,482.1	1,678.5	1,927.1	1,946.7	1,972.9
Gasoline Service Stations	448.6	563.6	517.2	592.2	711.3
Automotive Parts, Accessories & Services	309.3	329.3	410.5	426.8	437.2
General Merchandise Stores	748.9	789.3	781.0	849.7	924.4
Other Retail Stores	811.1	788.1	833.9	911.3	957.5
Total, All Stores	**6,483.0**	**7,070.6**	**7,373.3**	**7,710.8**	**8,159.6**

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 63-005* and CANSIM *Matrix 2399*

New Motor Vehicle Sales by Value, Nova Scotia, 1995–1999

Month	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
			$'000		
January	40,277	48,150	48,877	50,201	55,857
February	41,292	51,195	53,174	56,513	67,447
March	66,438	69,100	78,893	90,680	102,786
April	63,269	78,179	97,278	108,902	112,698
May	83,469	89,921	111,866	133,513	127,999
June	77,070	83,323	102,796	113,099	127,121
July	55,944	68,282	82,939	91,612	101,790
August	57,102	55,757	71,133	79,531	95,086
September	57,636	55,691	68,848	79,867	100,624
October	52,412	61,786	73,018	70,456	81,703
November	47,927	56,789	68,003	67,434	80,775
December	45,985	53,292	80,684	79,519	94,792
Total	**688,821**	**771,465**	**937,509**	**1,021,327**	**1,148,678**

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 63-007*

Wholesale Trade, Nova Scotia, 1995–1999

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
			$millions		
Wholesale Trade	5,144.2	5,510.9	6,048.1	5,899.1	6,676.1

Source: Statistics Canada. *Catalogue No. 63-008*

Domestic Sales of Refined Petroleum Products, by Type, Nova Scotia, 1995–1999

Product	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
			cubic metres		
Propane & Propane Mixes	46,999	47,675	128,509	76,322	81,499
Butane & Butane Mixes	27,789	40,467	32,882	30,133	22,189
Petrochemical Feedstocks	86,203	77,002	81,642	88,481	76,039
Naphtha Specialties	249	1,491	287	308	210
Aviation Gasoline	359	799	1,583	1,628	1,495
Motor Gasoline	1,166,320	1,150,426	1,146,183	1,181,511	1,238,017
Aviation Turbo Fuel (Kerosene Type)	129,872	151,652	147,309	152,581	174,893
Aviation Turbo Fuel (Naphtha Type)	68,775	41,540	34,972	35,522	27,187
Stove Oil Kerosene	37,515	35,184	33,429	30,258	30,736
Diesel Fuel Oil	617,806	573,494	611,166	633,135	723,213
Light Fuel Oil (#2 and #3)	813,025	840,060	920,151	835,359	848,715
Heavy Fuel Oil (#4, #5 and #6)	826,740	701,130	830,997	1,000,005	1,044,214
Asphalt	89,332	87,615	114,581	89,262	69,508
Lubricating Oil/Grease	19,071	18,702	17,732	22,354	18,809
Other Products	200	469	1,175	–	5,023
Total, All Products	**3,930,255**	**3,767,706**	**4,102,598**	**4,176,859**	**4,361,747**

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 45-004*

Restaurant, Caterer and Tavern Receipts, Nova Scotia, 1995–1999

	Receipts					
	Full Service Restaurants	Limited Service Restaurants	Food Service Contractors	Social & Mobile Caterers	Drinking Places	Total Receipts
			$'000			
1995	–	–	–	–	–	586,900
1996	–	–	–	–	–	627,474
1997	–	–	–	–	–	662,930
1998	251,640	348,526	40,080	6,597	84,306	731,149
1999	259,876	343,844	38,570	8,959	98,572	749,821

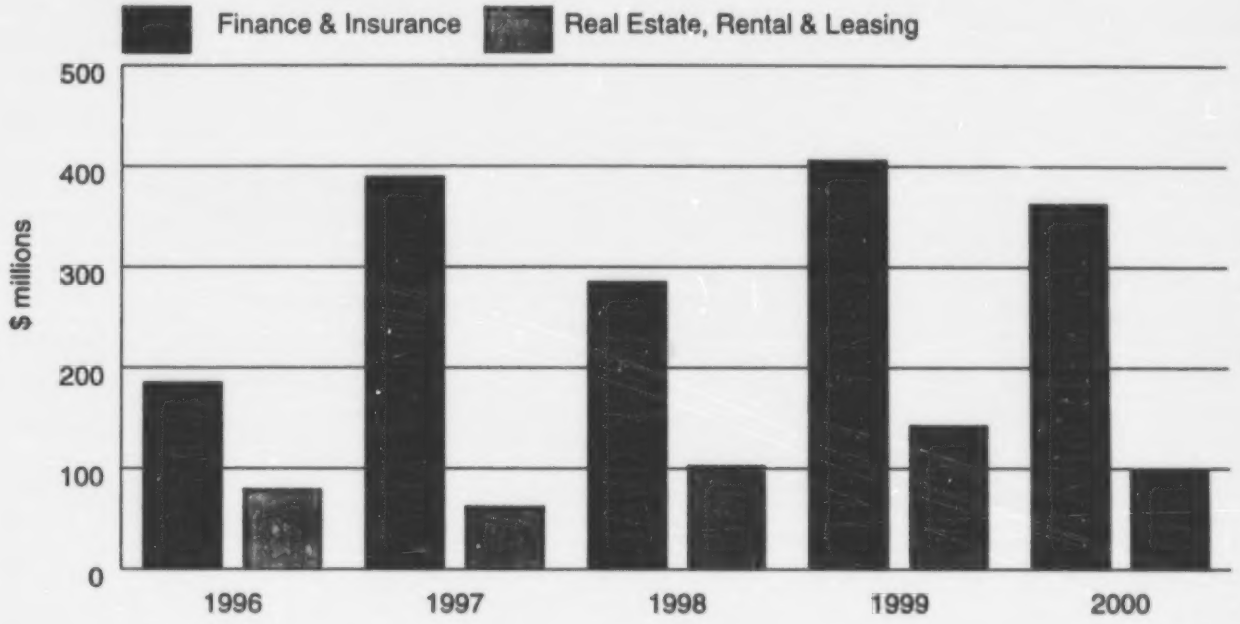
Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM *Matrix No. 62*

Sales of Alcoholic Beverages (Years Ended March 31), Nova Scotia, 1995–1999

	Sales					Volume				
	Spirits	Wine	Beer	Total	Per Capita Sales Alcoholic Beverage	Spirits	Wine	Beer	Total	Per Capita Sales Alcoholic Beverage
	$000				$	'000 of litres				litre
1995	127,467	33,785	169,849	331,101	440.8	5,138	4,212	56,689	66,039	87.9
1996	126,069	35,059	169,582	330,710	438.8	5,118	4,305	56,210	65,533	87.1
1997	126,209	38,747	170,203	335,158	441.3	5,054	4,582	55,864	65,500	86.2
1998	127,970	42,418	171,796	342,184	446.5	5,144	4,952	56,536	66,631	86.9
1999	133,297	46,995	180,846	361,137	477.2	5,613	5,071	58,846	69,529	91.9

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 63-202*

Capital Expenditures, Finance & Insurance and Real Estate, Rental & Leasing, Nova Scotia, 1996–2000



Source: Statistis Canada, *Catalogue No. 61-206*

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- The finance, insurance and real estate sector was positively influenced by continued low interest rates. GDP in the sector at $3,227.3 million, increased 3.0% in 1999 over 1998. The sector represented 18% of the province's total GDP.
- Capital investment in finance and insurance during 1999 was $406.8 million and is expected to decline to $363.5 million in 2000. The real estate, rental and leasing sector represented expenditures of $143.2 million in 1999 and is anticipated to decrease its investment to $101.1 million in 2000.
- In 1999 there were 15,500 employed in finance and insurance industries in Nova Scotia, -4.9% from 1998 and 7,500, or +1.4% over 1998 employed in real estate and leasing industries.
- Wages and salaries within the province's finance, insurance and real estate industries totaled $705.6 million in 1999, up 6.4% over 1998.
- Technological advancement and consolidation in the sector have led to reduced overall employment in finance, insurance, real estate and leasing industries. Total employment fell 3.4% to 23,000 in1999. Finance and insurance fell 4.9% to 15,500 while employment in real estate and leasing increased 0.4% to 7,500.
- Growth of mutual fund industries, pension funds and segregated funds of life insurance companies in 1998 contributed to the growth of this sector.
- The home resale market numbered 8,827 units in 199, up 9.6% over 1998. The value of commercial and residential properties, based on property assessments, grew by close to $1.5 billion in Nova Scotia last year. This represented an increase of 3.7% on a total value of $43 billion.
- Office vacancy rates in metropolitan Halifax have fallen to 9.1% as of December 31, 1999, while the suburban rate fell to 7.8%. The retail vacancy rate was 7.8%.

Canadian Dollar Deposit Liabilities, Chartered Banks, Nova Scotia, 1995–1999

		Personal Savings Deposit				Total other Term & Notice Deposits	Total Gross Demand Deposits	Total Distribution by Province	Residual Liabilities	Total Liabilities
	Quarter	Total Chequable	Total Non-Chequable	Fixed Term	Total	$millions				
1995	1	1,011	1,781	4,961	7,753	865	9,186	10,082	7,088	17,170
	2	1,530	1,299	5,024	7,853	919	9,417	10,115	7,001	17,115
	3	1,567	1,265	5,049	7,880	916	9,462	10,231	7,048	17,279
	4	1,540	1,241	5,169	7,951	968	9,555	10,292	7,664	17,956
1996	1	1,551	1,234	5,210	7,996	896	9,506	12,553	5,889	18,201
	2	1,583	1,211	5,145	7,939	937	9,566	12,661	6,410	18,851
	3	1,606	1,208	5,083	7,897	1,088	9,733	12,883	6,609	19,300
	4	1,572	1,173	4,908	7,653	964	9,385	13,331	7,869	20,466
1997	1	1,586	1,174	4,748	7,508	1,000	9,240	9,979	10,951	20,930
	2	1,607	1,145	4,651	7,408	1,019	9,208	9,954	11,041	20,994
	3	1,621	1,101	4,503	7,225	1,076	9,190	9,908	10,237	20,145
	4	1,637	1,099	4,420	7,155	1,083	9,178	9,968	11,719	21,687
1998	1	1,629	1,093	4,329	7,051	992	8,981	9,901	11,560	21,461
	2	1,665	1,052	4,241	6,957	1,027	8,976	9,811	11,672	21,483
	3	1,671	1,010	4,367	7,048	1,025	9,228	10,266	13,138	23,404
	4	1,682	1,004	4,355	7,040	1,073	9,256	10,510	12,594	23,104
1999	1	1,671	1,022	4,368	7,062	1,042	9,153	10,534	11,448	21,982
	2	1,738	1,007	4,370	7,115	1,098	9,361	10,764	11,187	21,950
	3	1,755	997	4,411	7,163	1,226	9,640	11,163	11,186	22,349
	4	1,727	985	4,457	7,169	1,322	9,722	11,136	11,018	22,154

Source: Bank of Canada Review

Canadian Dollar Assets, Chartered Banks, Nova Scotia, 1995–1999

	Quarter	Coin & Bank of Canada Notes	Securities	Call & Short Notes	Loans to Federal, Provincial Municipal Government	Personal Loans	Mortgages	Loans to Businesses (incl agri.)	Total Distribution by Province	Residual Assets	Total Assets
						$millions					
1995	1	93	445	–	43	3,446	4,880	2,051	12,308	5,263	17,571
	2	107	417	–	47	3,488	4,907	2,142	12,226	5,260	17,486
	3	101	430	–	63	3,582	5,019	2,101	12,375	5,414	17,790
	4	155	409	–	52	3,661	4,996	2,136	12,461	5,795	18,255
1996	1	89	337	–	63	3,702	5,023	2,215	12,553	5,889	18,443
	2	119	303	–	17	3,682	5,152	2,194	12,661	6,410	19,072
	3	127	405	–	13	3,761	5,266	2,140	12,883	6,609	19,492
	4	164	533	–	16	3,872	5,396	2,185	13,331	7,869	21,199
1997	1	135	627	–	24	3,927	5,493	2,187	13,459	8,376	21,835
	2	142	629	–	24	3,987	5,541	2,218	13,647	8,557	22,204
	3	126	570	–	20	4,101	5,706	2,222	13,922	8,075	21,997
	4	164	420	–	22	4,049	5,785	2,350	14,029	9,359	23,388
1998	1	134	322	–	27	4,163	5,794	2,025	14,470	9,095	23,565
	2	137	270	–	36	4,155	5,854	2,214	14,484	8,880	23,365
	3	129	602	–	25	4,315	5,969	2,175	15,226	10,408	25,634
	4	157	458	–	15	4,306	6,063	2,034	15,336	9,591	24,927
1999	1	149	560	–	35	4,379	5,977	2,076	15,356	8,959	24,295
	2	168	608	–	33	4,374	6,096	2,128	15,849	8,731	24,580
	3	150	686	–	24	4,352	6,249	2,062	16,112	8,698	24,810
	4	319	669	–	23	4,431	6,271	2,079	16,254	8,047	24,300

Source: Bank of Canada Review

Insurance Premiums by Type, Nova Scotia, 1995–1999

	Property	Accident & Auto	Life Sickness	Life Ordinary	Annuities Group $'000	Annuities Ordinary	Group	Misc.	Total
1995	161,821	290,081	213,730	155,591	81,936	108,899	130,951	51,656	**1,167,665**
1996	166,824	301,022	208,631	165,156	84,001	67,375	96,061	61,168	**1,150,238**
1997	163,586	308,273	210,086	167,099	87,777	49,319	74,318	57,942	**1,118,400**
1998	163,114	317,236	229,698	175,918	98,593	33,205	59,305	56,955	**1,134,024**
1999	159,994	313,372	246,397	188,757	103,170	36,434	81,483	55,751	**1,185,358**

Source: Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, Revenue, Compliance and Registry Services

House Prices, Nova Scotia, January—March, 2000

Type	New Glasgow	Bedford	Dartmouth Woodlawn Montabello	Dartmouth Cole Harbour/ Colby	Dartmouth Porters Lake	Dartmouth Eastern Passage
			$			
Detached Bungalow	68,285	156,000	106,500	107,500	92,000	97,000
Executive Detached Two-storey	146,400	240,000	165,000	160,000	162,000	170,000
Standard Townhouse	–	126,000	89,000	72,000	–	72,500
Standard Two-storey	99,000	136,000	130,000	130,000	132,000	120,000
Senior Executive	–	280,000	212,000	195,000	218,000	–
Standard Condo Apt.	–	80,000	118,000	74,000	–	–
Luxury Condominium Apartment	–	195,000	–	–	–	–

Type	Sackville	Clayton Park	Halifax West	North	South	Truro
			$			
Detached Bungalow	104,000	139,500	125,000	90,000	175,000	80,000
Executive Detached Two-storey	133,500	210,500	177,000	–	250,000	145,000
Standard Townhouse	68,000	110,000	109,000	89,000	–	–
Standard Two-storey	114,000	147,000	139,000	120,000	190,000	85,000
Senior Executive	–	290,000	109,600	–	325,000	225,000
Standard Condo Apt.	–	89,000	–	69,000	155,000	–
Luxury Condominium Apartment	–	–	–	–	307,000	–

Source: Royal LePage, *Survey of Canadian House Prices, Winter 2000*

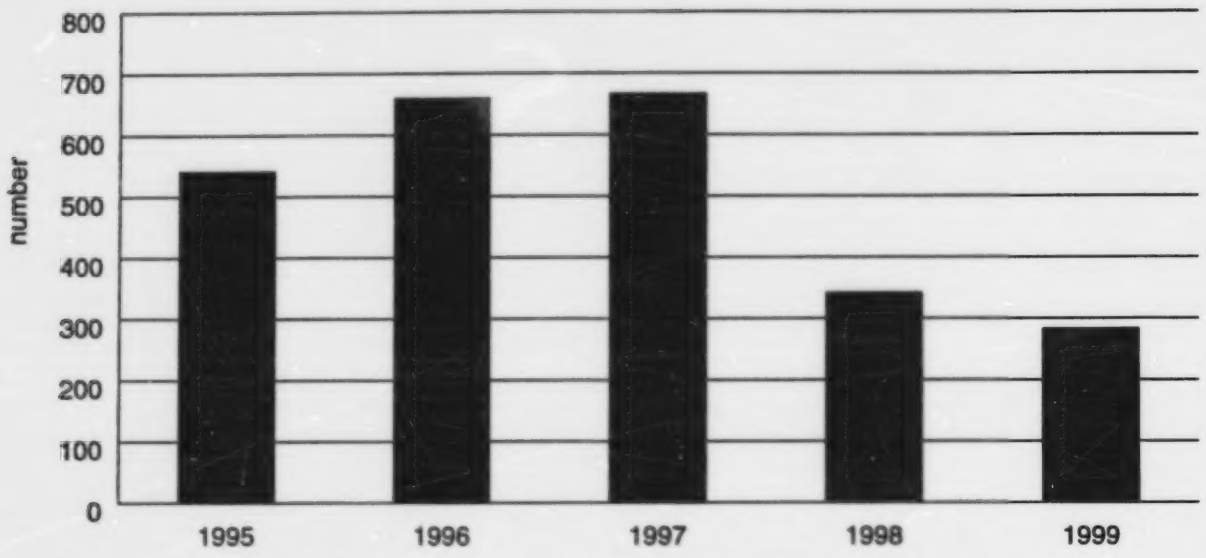
MLS Listings, Nova Scotia, by Region, 1995–1999

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Residential MLS Unit Sales			(#)		
Annapolis Valley	1,071	1,218	942	1,100	1,175
Cape Breton	337	327	399	426	415
Halifax-Dartmouth	4,364	5,442	5,072	5,129	5,853
Northern Nova Scotia	766	903	815	1,016	963
South Shore	481	482	339	381	421
Total, Nova Scotia	**7,019**	**8,372**	**7,567**	**8,052**	**8,827**
Dollar Volume			($'000)		
Annapolis Valley	81,084	95,768	74,628	78,816	90,008
Cape Breton	21,834	21,169	25,479	26,627	24,851
Halifax-Dartmouth	449,539	576,142	557,041	584,832	693,710
Northern Nova Scotia	51,092	57,972	54,720	65,076	63,701
South Shore	26,671	31,266	19,809	25,815	33,628
Total, Nova Scotia	**630,220**	**782,316**	**731,677**	**781,166**	**905,897**
Average Price			($)		
Annapolis Valley	75,708	78,627	79,223	71,654	76,603
Cape Breton	64,790	64,737	63,857	62,504	59,882
Halifax-Dartmouth	103,011	105,869	109,827	114,025	118,522
Northern Nova Scotia	66,699	64,199	67,141	64,052	66,148
South Shore	55,450	64,866	58,435	67,755	79,876
Total, Nova Scotia	**89,788**	**93,444**	**96,693**	**97,015**	**102,628**
Total MLS Unit Sales			(#)		
Annapolis Valley	1,303	1,554	1,020	1,135	1,281
Cape Breton	405	383	449	466	485
Halifax-Dartmouth	4,921	6,045	5,688	5,651	6,701
Northern Nova Scotia	870	1,015	936	1,170	1,146
South Shore	481	482	341	390	517
Total, Nova Scotia	**7,980**	**9,479**	**8,434**	**8,812**	**10,130**
Dollar Volume			($'000)		
Annapolis Valley	87,644	102,303	78,159	82,980	97,361
Cape Breton	24,547	23,962	27,400	27,854	26,960
Halifax-Dartmouth	502,231	622,228	606,739	621,028	739,397
Northern Nova Scotia	54,373	61,371	59,765	70,737	70,431
South Shore	26,671	31,266	19,901	27,182	39,262
Total, Nova Scotia	**695,467**	**841,129**	**791,963**	**829,780**	**973,411**
Average Price			($)		
Annapolis Valley	67,263	65,832	76,626	73,110	76,004
Cape Breton	60,609	62,563	61,024	59,772	55,587
Halifax-Dartmouth	102,059	102,933	106,670	109,897	110,341
Northern Nova Scotia	62,498	60,464	63,851	60,459	61,458
South Shore	55,450	64,866	58,360	69,696	75,942
Total, Nova Scotia	**87,151**	**88,736**	**93,901**	**94,165**	**96,092**

Source: Nova Scotia Association of Realtors

Business Activity

Bankruptcies, Nova Scotia, 1995–1999



Source: Consumer and Corporate Affairs Canada, Bureau of Corporate Affiars and Legislative Policy, *Insolvency Bulletin*

- During 1999-2000 there were 10,557 new company registrations in the province. Just over 50% of these were partnership/business name registrations.
- Statistics for 1999 indicate the 284 business bankruptcies in Nova Scotia during 1999 were a major decline from 1998 (-57.5%). Over half of the bankruptcies in 1999 were in the retail, accommodation/food/beverage service and construction industries (26.4%, 16.5% and 12.3% respectively). Liabilities associated with the year's bankruptcies dropped 65.9% to $92 million.

Business by Size and Type, Number and Employment, Nova Scotia, 1990 and 1997

	Small Business*				Large Business*				Total Business			
	Number		Employment '000		Number		Employment '000		Number		Employment '000	
	1990	1997	1990	1997	1990	1997	1990	1997	1990	1997	1990	1997
Total - All Industries	**29,112**	**30,020**	**107.4**	**111.7**	**2,369**	**2,408**	**245.5**	**228.9**	**31,481**	**32,428**	**352.9**	**340.7**
Agriculture & Related Services	1,408	1,274	2.8	x	8	7	x	x	1,416	1,281	3.1	3.5
Fishing & Trapping	1,388	2,007	x	x	2	2	x	x	1,390	2,007	1.6	2.6
Logging & Forestry	596	651	x	1.8	2	3	x	x	598	654	1.8	2.0
Mining, Quarrying & Oil Wells	47	57	0.4	0.6	27	28	6.6	5.3	74	85	7.1	5.9
Manufacturing Industries	1,293	1,535	8.8	9.0	542	492	35.3	30.4	1,835	2,027	44.0	39.5
Construction Industries	3,884	3,573	12.5	10.9	109	106	4.7	3.4	3,993	3,679	17.3	14.2
Transportation & Storage	1,071	1,088	3.1	3.8	89	96	7.5	7.1	1,160	1,184	10.6	10.8
Communications & other Utilities	175	205	0.9	1.2	35	36	8.9	7.5	210	241	9.8	8.6
Wholesale Trade	1,543	1,738	8.2	8.4	427	442	8.3	6.7	1,970	2,158	16.5	15.0
Retail Trade	4,811	4,350	22.0	20.9	235	229	33.2	29.1	5,046	4,579	55.2	50.0
Finance & Insurance	457	472	1.8	1.6	134	120	11.0	12.7	591	592	12.8	14.2
Real Estate Operator & Insurance Agent	847	892	3.3	2.8	65	67	2.4	2.3	912	959	5.7	5.1
Business Services	1,605	2,258	6.3	7.7	186	224	6.3	8.6	1,791	2,482	12.7	16.4
Government Service	145	133	1.6	1.6	40	49	56.2	48.8	185	182	57.7	50.3
Educational Services	202	310	1.3	1.6	38	55	24.7	25.7	240	365	26.0	27.2
Health Social Service	1,837	2,151	7.6	9.1	125	144	22.0	23.4	1,962	2,295	29.7	32.4
Accommodation, Food & Beverage Services	1,773	1,975	11.2	12.0	115	123	10.9	9.9	1,888	2,098	22.1	21.9
Other Service Industries	5,332	4,994	11.7	12.7	181	191	6.2	7.4	5,513	5,185	17.9	20.1
Unclassified	698	357	0.7	0.5	9	16	x	x	707	373	1.5	0.8

* Small Business, 0-49.9 employees
Larger Business, 50+ employees
Note: Armed Forces and self-employed persons are not included.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Small Business and Special Surveys*

Sectoral Distribution of Businesses by Size, Nova Scotia, 1990 and 1997

	Payroll		Less than 50 Employees				Greater than 50 Employees			
			No. of Businesses		Payroll		No. of Businesses		Payroll	
	1990 $ millions	1997 $ millions	1990 %	1997 %	1990 %	1997 %	1990 %	1997 %	1990 %	1997 %
Total - All Industries	**8,793**	**9,362**	**92.5**	**92.5**	**23.3**	**26.3**	**7.5**	**7.5**	**76.7**	**73.7**
Agriculture & Related Services	62	78	99.4	99.4	88.7	x	0.6	0.6	11.3	x
Fishing & Trapping	31	58	99.9	99.9	x	x	0.1	0.1	x	x
Logging & Forestry	42	59	99.7	99.5	x	81.4	0.3	0.5	x	x
Mining, Quarrying & Oil Wells	304	272	63.5	67.1	4.6	8.8	36.5	32.9	95.4	90.8
Manufacturing Industries	1,225	1,347	70.5	75.7	14.7	17.2	29.5	24.3	85.3	82.7
Construction Industries	521	468	97.3	97.1	64.3	68.6	2.7	2.9	35.7	31.4
Transportation & Storage	312	354	92.3	91.9	23.1	28.0	2.7	8.1	77.6	72.0
Communications & other Utilities	358	321	83.3	85.1	4.7	8.1	16.7	14.9	94.9	92.2
Wholesale Trade	429	454	78.3	80.5	44.8	51.3	21.7	19.5	55.2	48.7
Retail Trade	795	836	95.3	95.0	44.7	44.9	4.7	5.0	55.3	55.1
Finance & Insurance	335	438	77.3	79.7	12.5	11.9	22.7	20.3	87.5	88.1
Real Estate Operator & Insurance Agent	131	146	92.9	93.0	57.3	58.2	7.1	7.0	43.5	41.8
Business Services	1912	1803	78.4	73.1	2.0	2.0	21.6	26.9	98.0	98.0
Government Service	300	442	89.6	91.0	49.3	51.6	10.4	9.0	51.0	48.4
Educational Services	846	887	84.2	84.9	2.5	2.8	15.8	15.1	97.5	97.2
Health Social Service	628	763	93.6	93.7	18.6	23.5	6.4	6.3	81.5	76.7
Accommodation, Food & Beverage Services	249	247	93.9	94.1	48.6	52.5	6.1	5.9	52.2	47.9
Other Service Industries	276	359	96.7	96.3	67.8	63.2	3.3	3.7	31.9	37.0
Unclassified	36	18	98.7	95.7	38.9	55.6	1.3	4.3	61.1	44.4

Source: Statistics Canada, *Small Business and Special Surveys*

Employee Business, Regions by County, Nova Scotia, 1999

	Primary	Manufacturing	Construction	Transportation, Storage Communications & Utilities	Trade	Real Estate	Services	Total
Annapolis Valley Region	**928**	**295**	**864**	**443**	**1,437**	**609**	**1,722**	**6,298**
Annapolis County	199	61	132	65	280	102	329	1,168
Hants County	256	107	329	201	417	192	513	2,015
Kings County	473	127	403	177	740	315	880	3,115
Cape Breton Region	**939**	**305**	**780**	**339**	**1,542**	**549**	**2,350**	**6,804**
Cape Breton County	301	155	480	194	1,025	399	1,536	4,090
Inverness County	320	62	148	77	288	81	438	1,414
Richmond County	60	24	70	24	102	32	139	451
Victoria County	258	64	82	44	127	37	237	849
Halifax Region	422	843	2,282	883	4,013	3,027	7,393	18,863
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North Shore Region	**1,429**	**437**	**893**	**610**	**1,836**	**841**	**2,407**	**8,453**
Antigonish County	255	46	104	58	215	106	340	1,124
Colchester County	360	152	320	234	662	289	758	2,775
Cumberland County	321	91	170	121	387	160	499	1,749
Guysborough County	137	34	58	38	90	24	138	519
Pictou County	356	114	241	159	482	262	672	2,286
Southern Region	**1,840**	**839**	**770**	**382**	**1,668**	**648**	**1,949**	**8,096**
Digby County	362	156	124	97	304	101	350	1,494
Lunenburg County	364	186	348	144	663	267	795	2,767
Queens County	86	38	64	32	121	55	174	570
Shelburne County	499	238	78	45	239	87	227	1,413
Yarmouth County	529	221	156	64	341	138	403	1,852
Nova Scotia	**5,558**	**2,719**	**5,589**	**2,657**	**10,496**	**5,674**	**15,821**	**48,514**

Source: Statistics Canada, *Business Register 2000.* (The major source of updates for the Business Register is from Revenue Canada Taxation's Payroll Deduction Account file. These employer accounts represent the universe of business entities having paid employees in Canada. Therefore, the Business Register does not all industrial activity in Canada, but is limited to the "employer" portion of the business world. Thus an activity such as a corner store that is owner-operated, with no paid employees, would be excluded from this employer-based file.)

Registration of New Companies, Nova Scotia, 1997–1998 to 1999–2000

Company Type	1997–98	1998–99	1999–00
Co-op Associations	28	29	29
Condominiums	4	2	8
Non-Registered	36	4	13
Registrations under Corporations Registration Act	549	594	613
Incorporations under the Companies Act	2,972	3,399	3,891
Extra-Provincial Limited Partnership	29	24	26
N.S. Limited Partnership	11	18	8
Partnership/Business Name	5,496	5,253	5,460
Society	415	481	509
Total	**9,540**	**9,804**	**10,557**

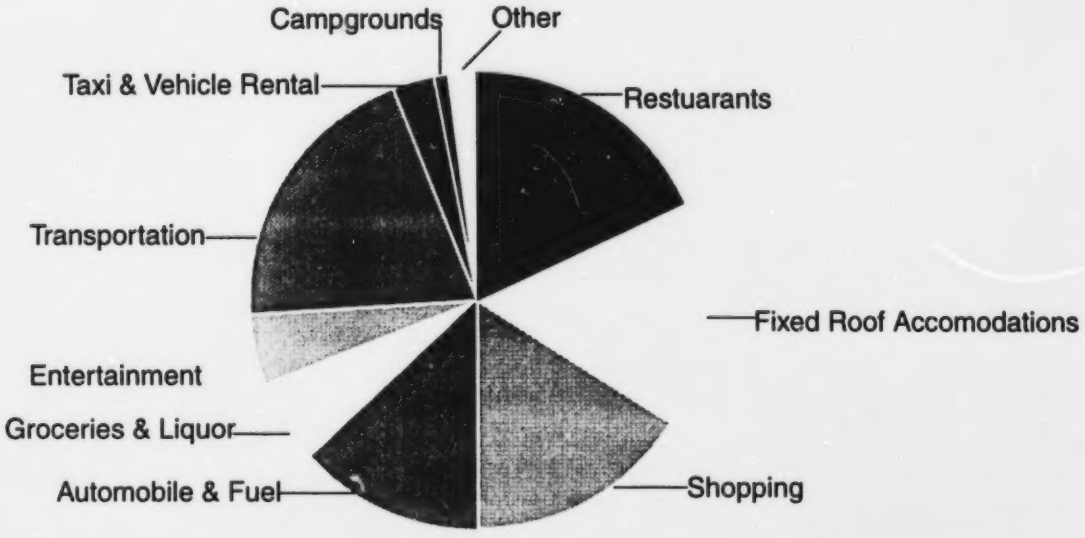
Source: Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, Revenue, Compliance, Registry Services

Business Bankruptcies Reported, by Type of Industry, Nova Scotia, 1997–1999

	Business Bankruptcies					
	1997		1998		1999	
	Number	Liabilities $	Number	Liabilities $	Number	Liabilities $
Agriculture & Related Service	7	1,373,039	4	1,295,172	2	334,903
Fishing & Trapping	69	7,522,511	35	4,697,808	5	172,961
Logging & Forestry	15	864,784	9	823,564	15	2,289,447
Mining, Quarrying & Oil Wells	1	17,096	—	—	—	—
Manufacturing	24	2,909,372	16	1278792	21	4030174
Construction	87	10,462,826	49	6,947,940	35	7,397,662
Transportation & Storage	49	4,312,431	18	3,568,846	16	2,197,855
Communication & Other Utility	14	1,833,971	13	951,115	1	46,800
Wholesale Trade	22	2,075,627	19	4,719,772	7	2,526,660
Retail Trade	158	15,766,271	72	9,594,249	75	11,261,717
Finance & Insurance	4	925,828	6	220,443,904	3	10,932,750
Real Estate Operations & Insurance Agencies	15	11,600,009	6	658,293	7	1,884,747
Business Service	40	5,401,048	18	3,129,082	13	2,527,912
Government Service	6	2,224,568	6	954,175	2	143,501
Educational Service	2	62,412	1	61,550	—	—
Health & Social Service	18	1,528,865	5	842,868	5	527,998
Accommodation Food & Beverage Service	65	10,196,685	37	5,937,415	47	40,999,126
Other Service	72	7,243,648	29	4,327,544	30	4,845,337
Total	**668**	**86,320,991**	**343**	**270,232,089**	**284**	**92,119,550**

Source: Consumer and Corporate Affairs Canada, Bureau of Corporate Affairs and Legislative Policy, *Insolvency Bulletin*

Employment by Business Size, Nova Scotia, 1995–1996



Source: Nova Scotia Department of Tourism and Culture, Enquity and Research Services Section

- During 1999 the tourism industry generated $1.3 billion in direct revenues, the most ever recorded. This represents a 14.2% increase over 1998. Strong economic conditions throughout North America, combined with a favourable exchange rate, contributed to a record-breaking year.
- Approximately 55% of the 2,202,800 visitors to Nova Scotia originated from Atlantic Canada, about 19% were comprised of people from Ontario and 16% came from the United States. Nearly 20% of the tourists visiting the province traveled by air.
- Distribution of total government expenditures on culture in Nova Scotia in 1997-1998 included 49.7% federal, 33.3% provincial and 17.0% municipal expenditure.

Tourism Receipts, Nova Scotia, 1996–1999

Type	1996		1997		1998		1999	
	$millions	%	$millions	%	$millions	%	$millions	%
By Type of Expenditure								
Restaurants	163	18	185	18	198	18	226	18
Fixed Roof Accommodations	136	15	163	16	176	16	201	16
Shopping	154	17	168	16	176	16	201	16
Automobile & Fuel	127	14	140	13	143	13	163	13
Groceries & Liquor	54	6	57	5	66	6	75	6
Entertainment	45	5	49	5	55	5	63	5
Transportation	181	20	207	20	220	20	251	20
Taxi & Vehicle Rental	18	2	38	4	33	3	38	3
Campgrounds	9	1	10	1	11	1	13	1
Other	18	2	21	2	22	2	25	2
Total	**905**	**100**	**1,040**	**100**	**1,100**	**100**	**1,256**	**100**
By Region								
Annapolis Valley	114	13	129	12	140	13	161	13
Cape Breton	176	19	202	19	211	19	231	18
Halifax-Dartmouth	392	43	460	44	487	44	560	45
Eastern Shore	13	1	15	1	17	2	20	2
Fundy Shore	71	8	79	8	80	7	93	7
Northumberland Shore	68	8	77	7	82	7	96	8
South Shore	71	8	78	8	83	8	95	8
Total	**905**	**100**	**1,040**	**100**	**1,100**	**100**	**1,256**	**100**

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Tourism and Culture, Enquiry and Research Services Section

Total Visitor Volume to Nova Scotia, by Region of Origin, 1998 and 1999

Region	1998 %	1999
Atlantic Canada	53.0	52.0
Quebec	5.0	5.0
Ontario	20.0	19.0
Western Canada	4.0	6.0
Total Canadian Travelers	**82.0**	**81.0**
Total Canadian Travelers - #	**1,716,300**	**1,784,800**
New England	6.0	6.0
Mid-Atlantic	3.0	3.0
East North Central	2.0	2.0
West North Central	1.0	1.0
South Atlantic	2.0	2.0
East South Central	-1.0	-1.0
West South Central	1.0	1.0
Mountain	-1.0	-1.0
Pacific	1.0	1.0
Total United States Travelers	**15.0**	**16.0**
Total United States Travelers - #	**316,700**	**351,800**
United Kingdom	1.0	1.0
Europe	1.0	-1.0
Other Overseas	-1.0	1.0
Total Offshore Travelers	**3.0**	**3.0**
Total Offshore Travelers - #	**52,200**	**66,300**
Grand Total Travelers - #	**2,085,200**	**2,202,800**

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Tourism and Culture, Enquiry and Research Services Section

Tourist Visitation by Mode, Nova Scotia, 1998 and 1999

Mode	1998	1999	% Change 1998–1999
Automobile	1,433,200	1,459,700	1.8
Motor Coach	98,500	103,300	4.9
Recreational Vehicle	109,000	109,000	0.0
Air	444,600	530,800	19.4
Total	**2,085,200**	**2,202,800**	**5.6**

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Tourism and Culture, Enquiry and Research

Distribution of Total Government Expenditures on Culture in each Province or Territory, by Source, 1997–1998

	Federal Expenditure (%)	Share Provincial/ Territorial Expenditure (%)	Municipal Expenditure (%)
Newfoundland	39.7	47.1	13.2
Prince Edward Island	51.1	43.3	5.6
Nova Scotia	**49.7**	**33.3**	**17.0**
New Brunswick	41.9	39.9	18.2
Quebec	49.4	34.1	16.4
Ontario	52.2	20.6	27.3
Manitoba	30.0	41.3	28.7
Saskatchewan	22.0	41.0	37.1
Alberta	33.0	32.0	35.0
British Columbia	19.4	37.0	43.6
Yukon & Northwest Territories	62.4	29.6	8.0

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 87-004-XPB*

Refer to page (i) of the introductory section of this publication for an important notice about sector data.

- Government services have been defined by the Nova Scotia Department of Finance to include three components: public administration and defence; health and social services; and education sectors. Health and social services and education services have been allocated to government services as these sectors are primarily financed by government.

- Total GDP for the government services sector was $1,929.5 million in 1999, a 0.9% increase over 1998. GDP in educational services was $1,149.1 million (down 1.7 from 1998) and in health and social services was $1,363.2, an increase of 1.4%.

- During 1999, capital investment in public administration was $274.8 million, -6.8% from 1998; education services was $74.5 million, down 7.2%; and health care and social assistance was $46.9 million, an increase of 48.9.

- Wages and salaries in public administration totaled $1.442.5 million in 1999, up 5.0% over 1998.

- In 1999 employment in public administration was 25,600, a decline of 13.5% over 1998. Employment in the military stood at 11,700, a decline of 4.2% from the previous year. Educational services employed 30,800, up 5.8% over 1998 and health care and social assistance employed 48,000 (-1.2% from 1998).

Public Administration and Defence

- In September 1999 the Department of National Defense announced that 434 Squadron, based at Canadian Forces Base Greenwood would be phased out over the next two years and its work, operating challenger aircraft and T-33 jets, privatized. The move will eliminate 227 positions at CFB Greenwood.

- The federal government has sold its 60-acre Sydport Industrial Park for $3.7 million to a Laurentian Energy Corp.(LEC). As part of the transfer agreement, LEC is required to invest $5.1 million in capital improvements and create at least 100 new jobs.

- The federal prison for women in Truro will receive a $2.0 million renovation over the next two years. The expansion will lead to the creation of 29 new full-time staff positions and an increase of $2.1 million in the prison's budget.

- In October 1999 the Province of Nova Scotia announced that the $58.9 million provincial jail and forensic facility will be built in the Burnside Industrial Park in Dartmouth. The forensic facility is expected to be completed in Spring 2001 and will create 40 new jobs.

- The former Royal Bank building in Yarmouth will serve as the Western Branch of the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia. The improvements including an extension of the building, cleaning of terracotta bricks and interior renovations began in 1999 and are expected to cost $1.75 million. The official opening of the Western Branch of the Gallery is scheduled for May 2000.

Health and Social Services

- As a part of the LSIP, the BioScience Enterprise Centre officially opened in downtown Halifax in June 1999. The Centre is a $3.25 million business development facility that provides high quality laboratory facilities, and marketing and business support. The Centre is already home to five young life sciences' companies.

- In July 1999 the Medical Research Council of Canada awarded a $2.9 million five-year grant to Dalhousie Medical School to look for causes and treatments of genetic diseases and fat storage-related disorders.

- The Nova Scotia Department of Health has signed a $5.0 million contract in July 1999 with the Caribbean country of Trinidad and Tobago. The contract will help to develop a national system of pre-hospital care in Trinidad and Tobago and will include hardware and medical equipment as well as training and other expertise.

- Pharmaceutical product exports were $7.45 million in 1999, an increase of 48.5% over 1998 and an increase of 185.7% over 1995.

- As of March 31, 1999, all 41 health care facilities throughout Nova Scotia have been linked to the Nova Scotia TeleHealth Network. This network uses telecommunications to transmit medical data, video images, and audio between doctors and health care professionals at two or more locations. The Nova Scotia TeleHealth Network is managed by the Nova Scotia Department of Health in partnership with Dalhousie Medical School, MTT, and TecKnowledge Healthcare Systems Inc. Total cost of the project is approximately $8 million.

Educational Services

- The education sector of the economy is composed of both public and private components. The Nova Scotia Department of Finance estimated that the public component made up approximately 90% of the sector while the private sector consisted of the remaining 10% in 1998. The Nova Scotia Department of Education administers the education system and the seven elected regional school boards have delivered public education services. It was announced June 29, 2000, that the former Southwestern School Board would be divided into two district boards. Education services delivered by the private sector are also regulated by the Province's Education Department.

- In February 1999 Acadia University announced the establishment of the $3.85 million Acadia Institute for Teaching and Technology (AITT). Established as a centre of continuous teaching innovation, AITT applies information technology to learning environments including elementary and secondary schools, universities and corporate training centres.

- Saint Francis Xavier University in Antigonish will undergo a $50 million makeover including a $17 million physical science centre, integration of the departments of Business Administration and Information Systems to form the Gerald Schwartz School of Business and Information Systems, renovations to the food services building, and a two building residence complex. A $12.9 million economic development and information technology centre will also be apart of the makeover. The Millennium Centre, as it will be known, will have an information technology training centre, tourism development facilities, a multimedia threatre, and convention and recreational facilities.

- In October 1999 Dalhousie University opened its $15 million Computer Science Building. The new building will house 700 computer science students, a major information research technology research centre, and incubation facilities for new IT businesses. Research activities will focus on strategic areas of information technology including telemedicine, electronic commerce and software engineering. In February 1999 Dalhousie announced a unique multidisciplinary Master's degree in electronic commerce.

- An International Trade and Marketing Plan has been developed to further capitalize on the educational export potential of Nova Scotia's post-secondary institutions. The International Trade and Marketing Plan has been developed to competitively position Nova Scotia for the emerging market of international student recruitment, and for the export of services, training, and research expertise. Some 1999 examples of educational exports include:

  — Saint Mary's University has

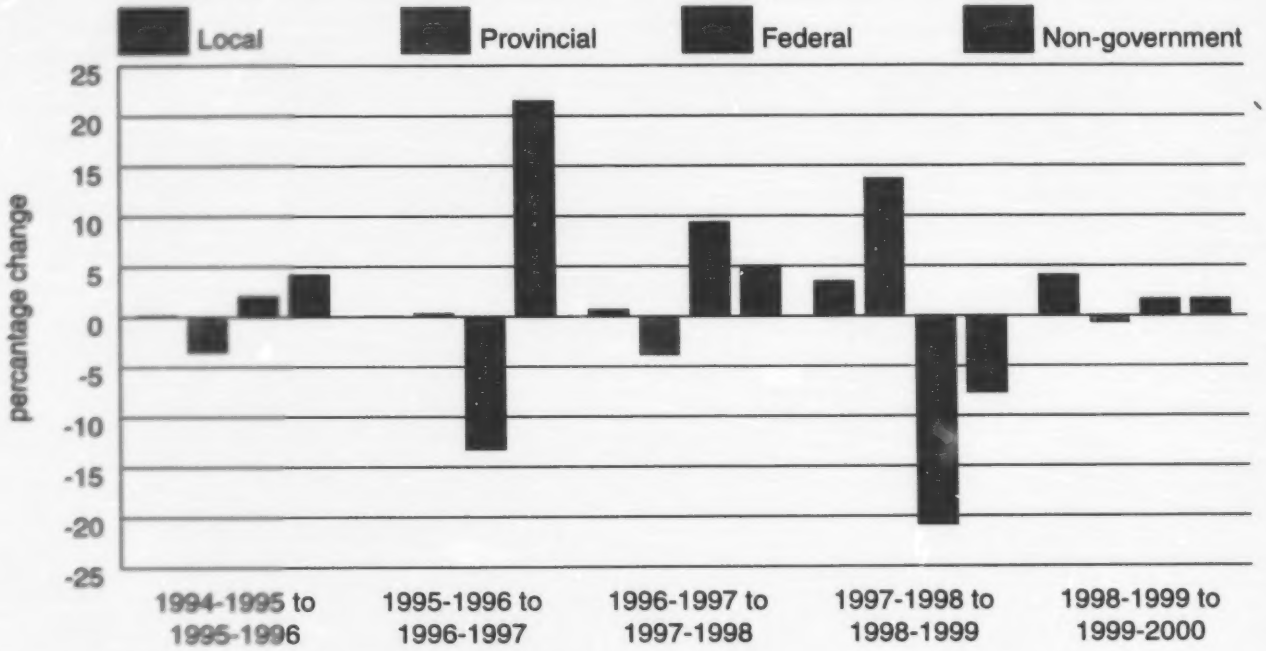
    - educated students in The Gambia and is assisting with the development of the future University of The Gambia,
    - received $7 million for an environmental project in China and Vietnam,
    - signed an articulation agreement with San Paulo, Brazil to deliver first year MBA courses, and;
    - signed a sister agreement with Josai University in Japan that will share research, education and student/staff exchanges.

  — Nova Scotia universities, colleges and businesses signed 11 agreements in the Philippines worth between $10 and $14 million for marine science education and maritime training.

- In October 1999 the $3.25 million Atlantic Canada Petroleum Institute was established at Dalhousie University to help the region take advantage of opportunities in the field of oil and gas. The University College of Cape Breton and the Nova Scotia Community College are academic partners in the institute and together they will share information, research findings, and opportunities with each other and the petroleum industry. Private sector partners include Mobil Canada, PanCanadian Resources, Imperial Oil Ltd. and Shell Canada Ltd.

- Nova Scotia Community College announced in April 1999 the establishment of its Petroleum Institute at its Marconi Institute in the Sydney area. The two major objectives of the Institute are to establish programs identified as meeting the current needs of the emerging petroleum industry and to proactively identify its future requirements. Funding for the project, $670,000, will be used to establish a unique program called Instrumentation Engineering Technology, and a new Instrumentation lab as well as other assistance for the program.

Public Sector Employment, Nova Scotia, 1994–1998



Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 81-003, Vol. 6, No.3*

- The Atlantic Canada Centre for Electrical Technologies (ACCET) was officially opened at the Nova Scotia Community College in November 1999. The Centre provides safety training to those involved in the installation and maintenance of electrical equipment in hazardous and potentially explosive environments. ACCET will primarily provide training for the oil and gas industry but the training can also be applied to petrochemical, mining, pharmaceutical, and distillery industries.

- In June 1999, MTT signed an agreement with Cape Breton Business College that will enable the college to deliver a call center agent course designed by MTT. The college expects to train 120 students each year.

Province of Nova Scotia, Fiscal Summary, 2000–2001

	2000-2001 Budget	2000-2001 Forecast	Per Cent (%) Change from Budget Fav (Non-Fav)
	$ thousands		
Consolidated Fund			
Revenue	4,794,941	4,844,666	1.04
Net Program Expenses			
Health	1,686,140	1,693,927	0.46
Education & Universities	1,060,064	1,063,437	0.32
Community Services	575,989	581,032	0.88
Other Net Program Expenses	823,819	820,811	0.37
Total—Net Program Expenses	4,146,012	4,159,207	0.32
Net Debt Servicing Costs	899,122	899,122	---
Total Expenses	5,045,134	5,058,329	0.26
	-250,193	-213,663	
Consolidated & Accounting Adjustments for Government Service Organizations			
Health & Hospital Boards	---	-30,244	
Net Income (Losses) for Government Business Enterprises			
Nova Scotia Resources Limited	-25,900	-25,900	
Sydney Steel Corporation	---	---	
Other Enterprises	8,000	8,000	
	-17,900	-17,900	
Provincial Surplus (Deficit)	-268,093	-261,807	2.34

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Finance, *Overview 2000-2001, Year End Forecast Update, August 24, 2000*

Public Sector Employment by Jurisdiction, Nova Scotia, 1995–1999

Jurisdiction	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999[p]
			average # of employees		
Federal Government (including Military)	27,490	25,943	24,963	23,863	23,328
Military	13,425	12,671	12,568	12,186	11,676
Provincial General	14,132	14,188	11,458	11,450	11,857
Universities & Colleges[1]	9,581	10,074	11,088	10,127	9,093
Health & Social Services Institutions	26,280	26,092	25,551	26,038	26,753
Local General Government	8,219	8,042	7,867	7,698	7,552
School Boards	16,547	16,212	16,954	17,014	17,036
Total Government	**102,250**	**100,552**	**97,881**	**96,190**	**95,619**
Government Business Enterprises	**8,498**	**7,695**	**8,324**	**8,196**	**7,062**
Total Public Sector[2]	**110,748**	**108,247**	**106,205**	**104,386**	**102,681**

[1] Universities, colleges, vocational and trade institutions which are integrated in provincial and territorial public accounts are included in general government and are therefore excluded here.
[2] Figures by jurisdiction do not add to published grand total.

Source: Statistics Canada, Public Institutions Division, Public Sector FMS Reports

Health Care Services Expenditures/Revenue, Nova Scotia for the 12-Month Periods Ended March 31, 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999

Services	March 31, 1996	March 31, 1997	March 31, 1998	March 31, 1999
		$		
Departmental Support				
Administration	16,302,657	19,426,900	16,491,750	17,818,342
Regional Health Board Payments	1,155,408	–	–	–
Out of Province Claims	11,548,966	–	–	–
Sub-Total	**29,007,031**	**30,162,372**	**16,491,750**	**17,818,342**
Insured Programs Management				
Administration	10,541,202	11,340,617	10,676,680	10,267,148
Medical Services	246,538,500	267,647,910	296,744,677	318,725,714
Pharmacare	50,499,050	41,217,685	56,876,207	61,648,174
Other Insured Services	29,706,647	14,249,049	12,581,254	15,812,554
Sub-Total	**337,285,399**	**334,455,261**	**376,878,818**	**406,453,590**
Regional Programs				
Home Care Program	48,637,056	57,065,637	60,518,911	74,409,021
Drug Dependency Services Program	14,118,692	14,200,735	14,121,066	14,582,750
Public Health Services Program	15,953,725	15,696,280	20,186,572	19,501,304
Hospital Insurance Program	657,982,892	676,040,244	742,852,976	744,855,686
Mental Health Services Program	61,768,716	60,185,838	62,175,298	66,110,051
Long Term Care	96,725,955	104,510,387	112,142,302	130,874,576
Emergency Health Services	6,061,444	21,625,227	40,144,232	60,533,574
Sub-Total	**901,248,480**	**949,324,348**	**1,058,141,357**	**1,110,866,962**
Total Expenditures	**1,267,540,910**	**1,313,941,981**	**1,451,511,925**	**1,535,138,894**
Deduct				
CDA Recoveries	1,102,757	1,107,004	1,095,999	1,008,734
Third Party Claims Recoveries	7,352,877	7,548,841	8,682,895	8,891,572
Home Care Recoveries	11,639,762	–	–	45,532
Drug Dependency Recoveries	6,087,590	5,212,626	5,297,151	5,455,330
Public Health Services Recoveries	412,354	459,005	334,250	257,136
Out of Province Claims Recoveries	26,337,483	31,014,759	27,619,320	27,000,000
Gambling Recoveries	485,915	658,042	1,266,500	925,795
Emergency Health Vehicle Recoveries	661,500	597,716	1,036,450	1,142,679
Telemedicine	–	–	–	4,689,235
Miscellaneous Recoveries	258,939	3,834	512,099	3,735,499
Sub-Total	**54,339,177**	**46,601,827**	**45,844,664**	**53,151,512**
Total Ordinary Expenditures	**1,213,201,733**	**1,267,340,154**	**1,405,667,261**	**1,481,987,382**
Capital Expenditures				
Capital Equipment–Hospitals	14,112,045	4,399,287	4,399,278	3,336
Capital Construction–Hospitals	34,373,494	14,575,615	16,945,894	26,424,971
Furniture & Equipment	–	–	–	–
Sub-Total	**48,485,539**	**18,974,902**	**21,345,172**	**26,428,307**
Total Health	**1,261,687,272**	**1,286,315,057**	**1,427,012,433**	**1,508,415,689**
Revenue				
Registration Services	**1,263,239**	**Transferred**	–	–

Note: The above amounts have been restated to more accurately reflect the effects of the departmental reorganization.

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Health

Comparison of Selected MSI Statistics and Annual Percentages Increases, Nova Scotia, 1993–1994 to 1996–1997

Physicians Services[1]	1993–94	1994–95	1995–96	1996–97
Insured Population	912,100	921,600 [3]	920,500 [3]	910,700 [3]
Annual % Change	1.8	1.0	-0.1	-1.1
Physicians Paid	1,974 [2]	1,942 [2]	1,872 [2]	—
Annual % Change	3.7	-1.6	-1.3	—
Dentists Paid	388	385	386	390
Annual % Change	0.0	-0.8	0.3	1.0
Optometrists Paid	66	66	65	65
Annual % Change	-1.5	0.0	-1.5	0.0
Pharmacies Paid	255	253	247	259
Annual % Change	-2.7	-0.8	-2.4	4.9
Total MSI Payments ($)	335,384,915	342,474,446	346,117,212	348,668,97
Annual % Change	2.7	2.1	1.1	0.7
Payments per Insured Person ($)	367.71	371.61	376.01	382.86
Annual % Change	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.8

[1] Data provided on a "date of payment" basis
[2] Includes physicians with a payment => $1.00
[3] Estimate of insured population from Statistics Canada, as of October 1, 1994 excludes Armed Forces and RCMP personnel. The 1995–96 insured population has been adjusted to agree with the MSI Health Card File as of October 1, 1995. The 1996–97 insured population from the MSI Health Card File as of October 1, 1996.
[4] Fee-for-service payments exclude CMPA and Benefit Fund. Co-pay is excluded from Pharmacare.

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Health

Health Care Professionals, Nova Scotia, 1996–1997 to 2000–2001

Category	1996–97 #	1997–98 #	1998–99 #	1999–00 #	2000–01 #
Physicians [1]	1,897	1,853	1,900	--	--
Dentists	450	--	--	443	450
Licensed Practical Nurses [2]	--	3371	3,214	--	--
Registered Nurses [3]	--	9312	9,365	--	--
Physiotherapists	437	441	444	452	470
Pharmacists [4]	913	921	938	950	929
Dental Hygienists	402	--	--	423	426
Dental Assistants	--	--	--	--	614

[1] College of Physicians and Surgeons Annual Report
[2] Represents total registered—not total employed
[3] Active practicing—may not be employed in nursing or residing in Nova Scotia
[4] Includes certified dispensers and pharmaceutical chemists

Source: Data provided by Nova Scotia Department of Health

Expenditures, Educational Institution and Direct Sources of Funds, Nova Scotia, 1995–1996 to 1999–2000

	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000e
			$'000		
Type of Institution					
Elementary & Secondary (1)	919,446	932,349	912,793	1,002,376	993,830
Post Secondary (2)					
Non-university	48,228	56,312	54,450	58,678	58,882
University	441,375	457,284	460,150	480,758	490,776
Total	489,603	513,596	514,600	539,436	549,658
Vocational Training (3)	218,484	190,638	205,538	154,418	157,024
Total Expenditures All Institutions	**1,627,533**	**1,636,583**	**1,632,931**	**1,696,230**	**1,700,512**
Direct Source of Funds					
Local Governments	138,127	138,274	139,305	144,127	150,006
Provincial Government	1,006,731	1,010,414	970,668	1,104,974	1,095,753
Federal Government	283,590	245,926	269,008	212,803	216,362
Non-government (Private)	199,085	241,969	253,950	234,326	238,391
Total	**1,627,533**	**1,636,583**	**1,632,931**	**1,696,230**	**1,700,512**

(1) Includes public and private schools. Public includes federal schools and schools for the blind and deaf, provincial and federal department spending on elementary-secondary education, academic education in federal penitentiaries and provincial reform schools and departmental administration.

(2) Expenditures on postsecondary education include operating and capital expenditures of universities, community colleges and similar institutions and postsecondary programs in nursing schools, student aid, scholarships and bursaries and direct expenditures by federal and provincial governments.

(3) Expenditures on vocational training include training sponsored by Human Resources Development Canada, federal expenditures on language courses, vocational training in federal penitentiaries and provincial reformatory schools, various training courses set by federal and provincial authorities and private trade schools, art schools, music schools, etc.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 81-003, Vol. 6, No. 3*

Number of Schools, Full-Time Enrollment and Teachers, Nova Scotia, 1995–1996 to 1999–2000

Characteristics	Elementary & Secondary[1]	Post Secondary			Grand Total
		Colleges	University	Total	
			#		
Schools & Institutions					
1995-1996	506	8	13	21	527
1996-1997	494	8	13	21	515
1997-1998	501	6	12	19	507
1998-1999	497	5	12	19	500
1999-2000[p]	491	5	..	19	500
Full-time Enrollment					
1995-1996	167,195	6,826	29,723	36,549	203,744
1996-1997	167,162	6,956	29,941	36,897	204,059
1997-1998	164,715	7,307	30,100	37,407	202,122
1998-1999	164,498[r]	7,291[r]	30,000	37,291	201,789
1999-2000[p]	163,712	7,362	--	--	--
Full-time Teachers[2]					
1995-1996	9,120	569	2,004	2,573	11,674
1996-1997	9,093	535	1,950	2,485	11,578
1997-1998	8,998[r]	708[r]	1,910	--	--
1998-1999	8,853	--	1,914	--	--
1999-2000[p]	8,680	--	--	--	--

[1] Elementary & secondary consists of elementary, junior and senior, of which senior includes High School vocational programs
[2] Full-time teachers is stated as full-time equivalent

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 81-003, Vol. 5, No. 3*

Education Statistics, Public School System, by School Boards, Nova Scotia, 1998–1999

School Board	Enrolment	Number of Teachers (full-time equivalent)	Student Teacher (full-time equivalent) Ratio	Average Teacher Salary $	Total Support Staff[1] (full-time equivalent)	Total Schools	Total Expenditures Per Student $
Cape Breton-Victoria	22,411	1,415.5	15.8	—	579.3	—	4,832
Strait	10,758	670.3	16.0	—	385.7	—	5,605
Chignecto-Central	27,275	1,585.7	17.2	—	836.5	—	4,671
Halifax	58,297	3,408.0	16.8	—	1,256.0	—	4,702
Annapolis Valley	18,219	1,056.6	17.3	—	500.5	—	4,753
Southwest	18,797	1,120.5	16.8	—	617.4	—	4,729
Acadien provincial	4,254	305.3	13.9	—	152.3	—	5,806
Total	**160,011**	**9,620.9**	**16.6**	—	**4327.7**	**471**	**4,815**
By Gender							
Male	82,302	—	—	—	—	—	—
Female	77,709	—	—	—	—	—	—
Projected							
2003-04	149,671	—	—	—	—	—	—
Historical Total							
1997-98	162,359	9,396.1	17.3	49,246	3,758.6	462	4,661
1996-97	163,941	9,384.3	17.5	49,322	3,655.7	461	4,424
1995-96	164,020	9,356.1	17.5	49,450	2,456.5	472	4,434
1990-91	165,739	10,417.4	15.9	47,799	—	500	4,303
1985-86	172,614	10,551.2	16.4	38,143	—	554	—
1980-81	185,585	10,904.3	17.0	—	—	—	—

[1] NSTU and Non-NSTU

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Education and Culture, *<http://www.stats.ednet.ns.ca/>*

Police Officers, by Level of Policing and Expenditures, Nova Scotia, 1996–1998

	1996 #	1997 #	1998 #
Level of Policing			
Independent Municipal	777	766	735
Independent Provincial	—	—	—
RCMP			
Municipal	61	56	53
Provincial	594	602	611
Federal	149	147	129
Other	51	53	61
Total	855	858	854
Total Police	**1,632**	**1,624**	**1,589**
% Change Current Year/Previous Year	1.3	-0.5	-2.2
Police Officers Per 100,000 Population	173	171	170
	($'000)	**($'000)**	**($'000)**
Total Expenditures on Policing			
Municipal Policing	58,325	60,204	—
Provincial/Territorial Policing	67,620	67,217	—
Total	**125,945**	**127,421**	**—**

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 85F0019-XPE*

Selected Criminal Code Incidents, Nova Scotia, 1996–1998[1]

Nova Scotia	1996	1997	1998	1999
Population 1998	942,800	946,824	934,587	939,791
Homicide				
Number	18	24	24	13
Rate	1.9	2.5	2.6	1.4
% Change from Previous Year's Rate	11.9	32.6	0.0	-46.0
Sexual Assault (1,2,3)				
Number	1,151	1,167	951	844
Rate	122	123	102	90
% Change from Previous Year's Rate	-3.1	0.8	-20.1	-11.6
Assault (1,2,3)				
Number	8,433	8,088	7,269	7,495
Rate	894	854	778	798
% Change from Previous Year's Rate	3.4	-4.6	-11.2	2.7
Robbery				
Number	433	425	458	425
Rate	46	45	49	45
% Change from Previous Year's Rate	41.7	-2.4	7.0	-7.6
Violent Crime-Total				
Number	10,548	10,153	9,155	9,269
Rate	1,119	1,072	980	986
% Change from Previous Year's Rate	2.5	-4.3	-11.0	0.8
Breaking & Entering				
Number	9,502	9,193	9,118	9,139
Rate	1,008	971	976	972
% Change from Previous Year's Rate	7.0	-4.0	-1.9	-0.2
Motor Vehicle Theft				
Number	2,409	2,558	2,816	2,831
Rate	256	270	301	301
% Change from Previous Year's Rate	33.3	5.6	8.6	0.1
Other Theft				
Number	21,600	21,568	22,221	22,017
Rate	2,291	2,278	2,378	2,343
% Change from Previous Year's Rate	-4.3	-0.7	1.6	-1.3
Property Crime-Total				
Number	37,880	37,530	37,964	37,711
Rate	4,018	3,964	4,062	4,013
% Change from Previous Year's Rate	-0.2	-1.5	-0.2	-1.1
Offensive Weapons				
Number	496	476	489	469
Rate	53	50	52	50
% Change from Previous Year's Rate	-14.2	-4.6	2.1	-4.5
Mischief				
Number	12,862	12,788	11,942	12,445
Rate	1,364	1,351	1,278	1,324
% Change from Previous Year's Rate	7.1	-1.4	-8.2	3.8

Selected Criminal Code Incidents, Nova Scotia, 1996–1998[1] *(continued)*

Nova Scotia	1996	1997	1998	1999
Other Criminal Code-Total				
Number	30,311	30,013	28,956	31,093
Rate	3,215	3,170	3,098	3,309
% Change from Previous Year's Rate	11.2	-1.7	-5.2	7.0
Criminal Code-Total (without traffic crime)				
Number	78,739	77,696	76,075	78,073
Rate	8,352	8,206	8,140	8,307
% Change from Previous Year's Rate	4.3	-2.0	-3.6	2.2

Rates are calculated on basis of 100,000 population
1 Excludes traffic crimes

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 85-002*

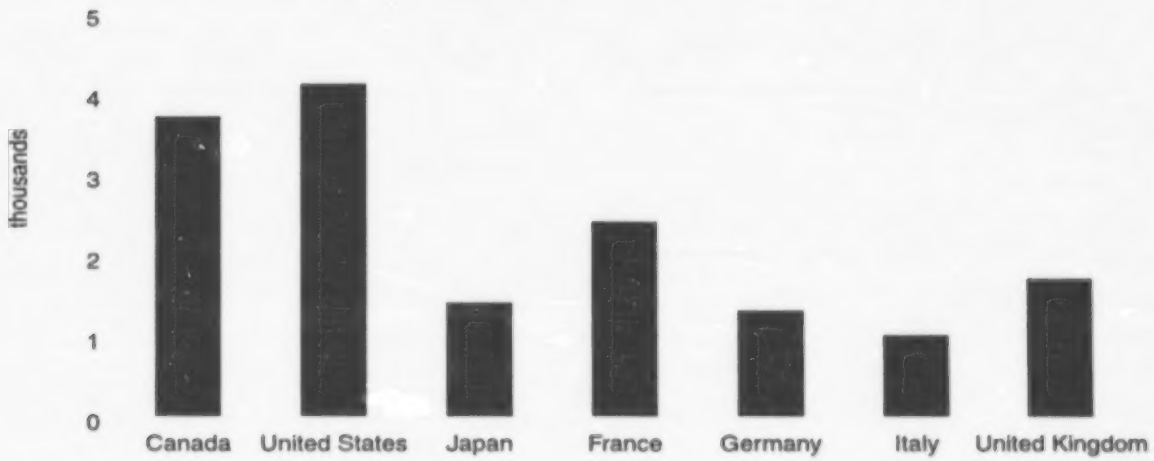
Crime and Police Resources, Nova Scotia, by Location 1997

Police Force	Population	Police Officer Total	Per Capita Cost	Population Per Police Officer	Violent Crimes #	Violent Crimes Rate	Property Crimes #	Property Crimes Rate	Total Criminal Code #	Total Criminal Code Rate
Population 100,000+										
Halifax Regional Police	205,100	428	168	479	2,956	1,441	15,291	7,455	24,299	11,847
Population 50,000-99,999										
Cape Breton Regional	71,200	153	130	465	941	1,322	2,868	4,028	7,195	10,105
Population 5,000-49,999										
Amherst	10,100	21	125	481	79	782	263	2,604	715	7,079
Bridgewater	7,700	17	144	453	108	1,403	557	7,234	1,446	18,779
Kentville	5,800	12	145	483	69	1,190	313	5,397	683	11,776
New Glasgow [1]	14,200	28	126	507	172	1,211	762	5,366	1,831	12,894
Stellarton	5,100	9	118	567	78	1,529	195	3,824	1,163	22,804
Truro	13,200	26	150	508	226	1,712	912	6,909	1,844	13,970
Yarmouth (RCMP)	7,900	15	100	527	130	1,645	465	5,886	1,078	13,646
Population <5,000										
Annapolis Royal	600	2	199	300	16	2,667	39	6,500	94	15,667
Berwick	2,300	6	155	383	26	1,130	120	5,217	274	11,913
Hantsport	1,300	4	171	325	10	769	23	1,769	70	5,385
Lunenburg-Mahone Bay	3,700	12	163	308	30	811	107	2,892	212	5,730
Middleton	1,900	5	170	380	21	1,105	79	4,158	191	10,053
Springhill	4,400	9	146	489	55	1,250	77	1,750	177	4,023
Trenton	3,100	8	162	388	18	581	75	2,419	228	7,355
Unama'ki Tribal Police [2]	4,300	15	260	287	207	4,814	179	4,163	740	17,209
Wolfville	4,100	11	163	373	48	1,171	175	4,268	470	11,463
Antigonish (RCMP)	4,900	6	82	817	97	1,980	209	4,265	588	12,000
Digby (RCMP)	2,300	5	130	460	51	2,217	108	4,696	341	14,826
Oxford (RCMP)	1,400	3	130	467	19	1,357	20	1,429	79	5,643
Parrsboro (RCMP)	1,700	3	93	567	17	1,000	38	2,235	206	12,118
Pictou (RCMP)	4,200	6	78	700	34	810	157	3,738	416	9,905
Port Hawkesbury (RCMP)	3,900	6	75	650	48	1,231	157	4,026	411	10,538
Shelburne (RCMP)	2,200	4	105	550	41	1,864	124	5,636	289	13,136
Windsor (RCMP)	3,900	8	95	488	66	1,692	181	4,641	402	10,308

[1] New Glasgow includes data for Westville
[2] Expenditures for 1997 were not available; therefore 1996 expenditures were substituted

Source: Statistics Canada, *Catalogue No. 85-223-XPE*

GDI Growth, G7 Countries, 1998–1999



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- Comparative key statistics are provided for the G7 countries. The data has been sourced to a publication of the OECD–Observer, OECD in Figures, 2000 Edition. The OECD or "Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development" is a group of 29 member countries in an organization that, most importantly, provides governments a setting in which to discuss, develop and perfect economic and social policy. Visit its website at <http://www.oecd.org/>.

International Statistics

Population		Reference Period	Canada	United States	Japan	France
Total	'000	1998	30,300	269,092	126,486	58,845
Density	Inhabitants/km2	1998	3	29	335	107
Growth Rate	%	1998/97	1.0	0.9	0.3	0.4
Health Expenditure						
Total Expenditure	% of GDP	1997	9.1	13.9	7.2	9.6
Total Expenditure	per capita[1]	1997	2,171	4,095	1,760	2,047
Doctors per 1,000 Population		1997	2.1	2.7	1.8[2]	3.0
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)						
Per capita GDP at current market prices and current PPPs[1]		1999	25,900	33,900	24,500	21,900
GDP at current market prices & current exchange rates	billion USD	1999	624.0	9,190.4	4,380.1	1,434.0
GDP Growth	%	1998-99	3.7	4.1	1.4	2.4
Labour						
Change in Employment	%	1999/98	2.8	1.5	-0.8	2.0
Unemployment rate	%	1999	7.6	4.2	4.7	11.1
Public Sector[3]						
Current General Government Revenue	% of GDP	1997	44.1	32.8	31.7	48.6
Current General Government Expenditure	% of GDP	1997	42.8	32.7	28.8	51.6
Government employment[4]	% of total employment	1997	18.9	13.2	5.9	25.1
Taxation						
Total Tax Receipts	% of GDP	1997	36.8	29.7	28.8	45.1
Disposable Income of Average Production Worker						
Single person	% of gross pay[5]	1998	72.7	74.2	86.2	72.7
Married with two children[6]	% of gross pay[5]	1998	81.8	81.7	92.3	79.2
Energy						
Production	mtce3[7]	1998	365.67	1,695.43	109.96	125.53
Final Energy Consumption	mtce3[7]	1998	182.54	1,429.66	336.54	166.86
Prices and Interest Rates						
Consumer Prices, 1995=100	%	Dec.1999/98	2.6	2.7	-1.1	1.3
Producer Prices, 1995=100	%	Dec.1999/98	4.3	3.0	-0.5	1.1
Share Prices, 1995=100	%	Dec.1999/98	29.7	10.9	47.8	49.6
Interest Rates, Short-term	%	Dec. 1999	5.10	6.05	0.26	n/a
Interest Rates, Long-term	%	Dec. 1999	6.22	6.63	1.77	5.81
Direct Investment						
Direct Investment Flows—Inflows	% of GDP	1998	2.84	2.30	0.08	1.96
Direct Investment Flows—Outflows	% of GDP	1998	4.57	1.48	0.64	2.83
Trade						
Goods and services[8]						
Imports, at current prices & exchange rates	billion USD	1998	240.2	1,058.8[12]	348.4	339.0
Exports, at current prices & exchange rates	billion USD	1998	248.2	948.6[12]	422.6	377.2
Trade by Commodities[9]						
Imports (c.i.f.)[10]	billion USD	1998	201.4	944.4	290.6	286.0
Exports (f.o.b.)[11]	billion USD	1998	214.6	680.4	388.1	300.5

International Statistics *(continued)*

Population		Reference Period	Canada	United States	Japan	France
Education, Expenditure[10]						
Expenditure on Educational Institutions, Public & Private	% of GDP	1997	6.5	6.9	4.8	6.3
Annual Expenditure per Student USD (1), Primary		1997	n/a	5,718	5,202	3,621
Annual Expenditure per Student USD (1), Secondary		1997	n/a	7,230	5,917	5,564
Annual Expenditure per Student USD (1), Tertiary		1997	14,809	17,466	10,157	7,177
Education, Performance[10]						
Ratio of Students to Teaching Staff, Primary		1998	21.0	16.5	21.4	n/a
Ratio of Students to Teaching Staff, Secondary		1998	22.1	15.9	15.7	n/a
Ratio of Students to Teaching Staff, Tertiary		1998	n/a	14.6	11.8	n/a
Educational Attainment, Upper Secondary or Higher (25-64 year-olds)	%	1998	79.7	86.5	79.9	60.7
Educational Attainment, Tertiary-Type A or Higher (25-64 year-olds)	%	1998	18.6	26 6	17.7	10.5
Unemployment Rates, Tertiary-type A Education (25-64 year-olds)	%	1998	4.2	1.8	2.4	6.5
Research and Development[10]						
Gross Domestic Expenditure on R & D (GERD)	% of GDP	1998	1.61	2.77	2.91[12]	2.24[12]
Per Capita at Current USD[11]		1997	380	794[17]	715	476
Internet Hosts	per 1,000 persons	1999	95.3	118.6	18.2	22.7
International Statistics						
Foreign Trade						
Exports as goods and services[12]	US$ bln	1997	247	945.7	465.6	371.5
- as % of GDP[13]	%	1997	40.7	12.1	11.1	26.6
- average annual growth over previous 5 years[13]	%	1997	9.4	10.1	5.1	5.8
- Imports of goods and services[12]	US$ bln	1997	237.1	1059.6	415.9	316.6
- as % of GDP[13]	%	1997	39	13.5	9.9	22.7
- average annual growth over previous 5 years[13]	%	1997	8.5	11.6	6.7	4.0

International Statistics *(continued)*

		Reference Period	Germany	Italy	United Kingdom
Population					
Total	'000	1998	82,024	56,979	59,237
Density	Inhabitants/km2	1998	230	189	242
Growth Rate	%	1998/97	0.0	0.2	0.4
Health Expenditure					
Total Expenditure	% of GDP	1997	10.7	7.6	6.9
Total Expenditure	per capita[1]	1997	2,364	1,613	1,415
Doctors per 1,000 Population		1997	3.4	5.8	1.7[2]
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)					
Per capita GDP at current market prices and current PPPs[1]		1999	23,600	21,800	22,300
GDP at current market prices & current exchange rates	billion USD	1999	2,108.9	1,162.0	1,422.9
GDP Growth	%	1998-99	1.3	1.0	1.7
Labour					
Change in Employment	%	1999/98	0.3	1.2	1.0
Unemployment rate	%	1999	9.0	11.5	5.9
Public Sector[3]					
Current General Government Revenue	% of GDP	1997	45.0	45.6	38.1
Current General Government Expenditure	% of GDP	1997	45.8	49.4	41.4
Government employment[4]	% of total employment	1997	15.3	15.8	14.4
Taxation					
Total Tax Receipts	% of GDP	1997	37.2	44.4	35.4
Disposable Income of Average Production Worker					
Single person	% of gross pay[5]	1997	57.9	70.9	74.8
Married with two children[6]	% of gross pay[5]	1997	77.6	75.1	76.4
Energy					
Production	mtce3[7]	1998	131.46	29.05	274.23
Final Energy Consumption	mtce3[7]	1998	243.19	128.89	158.97
Prices and Interest Rates					
Consumer Prices, 1995=100	%	Dec.1999/98	1.2	2.1	1.8
Producer Prices, 1995=100	%	Dec.1999/98	1.1	2.8	2.3
Share Prices, 1995=100	%	Dec.1999/98	25.7	21.1	23.3
Interest Rates, Short-term	%	Dec. 1999	n/a	n/a	5.96
Interest Rates, Long-term	%	Dec. 1999	5.15	5.36	5.38
Direct Investment					
Direct Investment Flows—Inflows	% of GDP	1998	0.93	0.10	4.68
Direct Investment Flows—Outflows	% of GDP	1998	4.06	1.33	8.47
Trade					
Goods and services[8]					
Imports, at current prices & exchange rates	billion USD	1998	584.7	267.9	386.5
Exports, at current prices & exchange rates	billion USD	1998	620.6	309.7	372.6
Trade by Commodities[9]					
Imports (c.i.f.)[10]	billion USD	1998	471.6	215.6	320.3
Exports (f.o.b.)[11]	billion USD	1998	543.8	242.1	273.4

International Statistics *(continued)*

		Reference Period	Germany	Italy	United Kingdom
Education, Expenditure[13]					
Expenditure on Educational Institutions, Public & Private	% of GDP	1997	5.7	4.8	n/a
Annual Expenditure per Student USD[1], Primary		1997	3,490	n/a	3,206[14]
Annual Expenditure per Student USD[1], Secondary		1997	6,149	n/a	4,609[14]
Annual Expenditure per Student USD[1], Tertiary		1997	9,466	n/a	8,169[14]
Education, Performance [15]					
Ratio of Students to Teaching Staff, Primary		1998	21.6	n/a	n/a
Ratio of Students to Teaching Staff, Secondary		1998	15.5	n/a	n/a
Ratio of Students to Teaching Staff, Tertiary		1998	12.4	n/a	n/a
Educational Attainment, Upper Secondary or Higher (25-64 year-olds)	%	1998	83.8	41.0	60.2
Educational Attainment, Tertiary-Type A or Higher (25-64 year-olds)	%	1998	14.0	8.7	15.4
Unemployment Rates, Tertiary-type A Education (25-64 year-olds)	%	1998	5.2	7.0	2.6
Research and Development[16]					
Gross Domestic Expenditure on R & D (GERD)	% of GDP	1998	2.32	1.03	1.87[12]
Per Capita at Current USD[1]		1997	511	213	383
Internet Hosts	per 1,000 persons	1999	25.5	12.7	44

[1] Data are calculated using estimates of population in 1998
[2] Also includes hunting, forestry and fishing.
[3] Includes industry groups 2 through 5 of ISIC.
[4] Including import duties and other adjustments and excluding imputed bank service charges.
[5] At current PPPs.
[6] Constant Price GFCF as % of GDP.
[7] Defined as male or female labour force of all ages as a percent of male or female population aged 15–64. (Czech Republic, Hungary: 15–59 for male population and 15–54 for female population; Poland: 15–64 for male population and 15–59 for female population).
[8] Labour productivity defined as output per employed person. The figures shown refer to the 5-year moving average of the growth from the previous year.
[9] Comprises production plus exports minus imports and stock changes.
[10] International marine bunkers are excluded.
[11] Based on official national statistics from the balance of payments.
[12] At current prices and exchange rates.
[13] At constant prices.
a 1991
b 1992
c 1993
d 1994
e 1995
f 1996
g Data refer to the Belgo-Luxembourg Economic Union.
h National unemployment rate.
i Data refer to Western Germay

Source: OECD, *Main Economic Indicators, January 1999*